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Imports of Champagne into the United States from January 1st to September 1st, 1908.

	cases
Fred de Bary & Co.....G. H. Mumm & Co.....	42,488
Geo. A. Kessler & Co.....Moet & Chandon.....	28,849
C. F. Schmidt & Peters.....Vve Clicquot.....	20,363
Francis Draz & Co.....Pommery & Greno.....	19,281
Geo. S. Nicholas & Co.....Krug & Co.....	10,843
Roosevelt & Schulyer.....Rainert Pere & Fils.....	5,710
Anthony Cechs & Co.....Pol. Roger.....	4,678
Various Brands.....	26,101

Grand Total 158,313

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MAKES PROMISE OF COMMISSION

Premier Offers Small Comfort for Men Engaged in Woollen Industry

SPEECH TO MANUFACTURER

Mr. Monk Strongly Advocates Export Tax on Canadian Pulpwood

Montreal, Sept. 17.—The annual banquet of the Manufacturers' association was held this evening, the principal guest and speaker being Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The premier's speech was very short and was almost entirely devoted to the position of the woollen industry. He stated that he recognized the unfortunate position in which the industry now found itself. The woollen men had made representations to the government. They had been unable to see eye to eye with them, but he promised that after the elections a commission would be appointed to study the whole question, on which the woollen men would be given representation. As a matter of fact, the government now has an inquiry under way in Great Britain. He thought that a great part of the trouble with the woollen men was due to the fact that they were not supplying the people with what they wanted. They say that the people wanted the shoddy goods. If they did it was the business of the Canadian manufacturers to meet that requirement with shoddy goods from their own mills.

Among the other speakers was Mr. Monk, who came out flat-footedly in favor of an export tax on pulpwood, saying that as conditions now are, the forests were being depleted.

Capitals to Play

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The Capitals have closed with the New Westminster Fair association for a series of games in British Columbia.

Calgary Clearings Increase

Calgary, Sept. 17.—Bank clearings for the week were \$1,274,934. For the similar week of last year they were \$1,176,118. The increase is nearly \$100,000.

Grand Trunk Earnings

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Traffic earnings of the G.T.R. for the week ending September 14 decreased by \$125,000, the figures being: 1908, \$315,408; 1907, \$941,098.

An Architect's Plea

Detroit, Sept. 17.—At the opening session here of the convention of the Architectural League of America, John M. Lyle, of Toronto, made a plea for a general style of architecture for North America, pointing out that there is not at present any essentially American style, various architects following different schools. He thought that co-operation and discussion might develop a style which would be characteristic.

Ontario Bank's Affairs

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Dissatisfied shareholders of the Ontario Bank are talking of sending a deputation to Ottawa for the purpose of complaining to the government as to the manner in which the liquidation of the bank is being carried on. It is also suggested by some of them that a sinking fund be established to finance the prosecution of the directors. A corrected statement of the bank's condition shows a total deficit of \$2,331,976.92. This absorbs the capital of \$1,500,000 and leaves a shortage of \$781,926.

NEWS SUMMARY

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- 2—Teamster is killed by flying debris. Orientals displace whites in Africa. Pummage stations here and at Vancouver. Amusements. Local news.
- 3—Citizens rally to the support of the exhibition. Duncan's case is again before court.
- 4—Editorial.
- 5—Note and comment. Forty years ago. About people. British opinion. Arrivals at the city hotels.
- 6—News of the city. The weather. Obituary notices. Tide table for September.
- 7—Parks board amends defective dog bylaw. Hudson's Bay's demand refused by the executive. Aberdeen association makes appeal for aid. Will make report on Jordan river source. Charged and tossed an angry workman. Local news.
- 8—In woman's realm. Social and personal.
- 9—Sporting news.
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- 15—Exhibition management offer handsome trophy for yacht race. Financial and commercial. The local markets. General news.
- 16—David Spencer Limited's ad.

Chateaugay Nomination

St. Martin, Sept. 17.—Chateaugay Conservatives today nominated James Morris for the Commons.

Montreal Clearings

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Montreal bank clearings for the week ending Sept. 17, totaled \$30,796,369, as against \$32,609,356 for the same week last year, and \$28,790,378 for 1906.

Did Not Know it Was Loaded

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 17.—Ross Gorsline, 15 years old, of Westport, was shot through the stomach yesterday while cleaning a revolver which the victim did not know was loaded. The doctors say he cannot recover.

Life Underwriters

Quebec, Sept. 17.—Alberta was awarded the prize cup for the largest increase in membership of any district of the Life Underwriters' association of Canada. Toronto was selected as the next meeting place.

Thanksgiving Day

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—In view of the general elections coming on somewhat earlier than had been generally expected, it is now thought that the date for Thanksgiving Day will be Monday, November 9, which is also the King's birthday.

Body Badly Cut

Montreal, Sept. 17.—The body of Antonio Grattino, an Italian 25 years old, living on Esplanade avenue, St. Louis, the north end suburb, was found in a ditch alongside the C.P.R. track not far from his home this morning. Literally cut to pieces. Grattino is said to have quarrelled with a fellow countryman late last night.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN THE PHILIPPINES

Twenty Cases a Day in Manila—Governor's Reassuring Report

Washington, Sept. 17.—Governor-General Smith of the Philippines does not regard the danger of an epidemic of cholera in Manila as imminent. His reports to the war department indicate that while there has been a recurrence of cholera in Manila, which reached twenty cases a day on the 12th inst., measures have been successfully taken to prevent anything approaching an epidemic of the disease. In a cablegram Governor-General Smith says: "Have just returned from a visit to forty-one municipalities in the islands. Cholera has almost disappeared there, although there were seriously threatened with a general epidemic a few months ago. There has been a recurrence of cholera in Manila, which reached twenty cases a day on September 12."

"The measures taken by the board of health will, I am sure, however, prevent an epidemic."

Manila, Sept. 17.—The fire department is contributing a novel feature to the general campaign of sanitation. Chief Dingman suggested the use of the chemical engines in disinfecting houses, and experiments with them have proved successful. Tomorrow four chemical engines will enter the sanitary service. One hundred additional inspectors will tomorrow join in assisting to eradicate the disease.

FIAT JUSTITIA

Magistrate Denison Deals Severely With Case of John Knox Leslie, Accused of Defalcation

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Col. John Knox Leslie, former treasurer of the Canadian National exhibition, was committed for trial in a sensational judgment by Magistrate Denison this morning on the charge of stealing \$18,946 of exhibition funds.

The city's legal department comes in for unmerciful criticism in the judgment because of the alleged squeezing as the result of which Leslie's wife gave her name to a note for eleven thousand dollars and gave also a \$25,000 mortgage to make good her husband's shortage. The magistrate characterized the proceedings as an improper, illegal and discreditable use of the police force to squeeze money from a lady who had done no wrong, who owed the city nothing, and who was not responsible either for the system of bookkeeping or for the ineffective auditing which made possible defalcations extending over a year and a half.

His worship warned the public against the dangerous idea that city money may be stolen and the offence be charged into a civil liability by the aid of rich relatives.

Bush Fires Near Cornwall

Cornwall, Ont., Sept.—Bush fires are raging east and west of here.

John S. Hall Recovering

Calgary, Sept. 17.—The condition of John S. Hall, who is lying seriously ill at his home, was greatly improved this morning.

New Hampshire Nomination

Concord, N.H., Sept. 17.—Henry B. Quinby, of Laconia, was today nominated for governor by the Republican State convention.

Death of Aged Clergyman

Binghamton, N.Y., Sept. 17.—Rev. G. Parsons Nichols, D.D., one of the best known Presbyterian clergymen of the country, died at his home in this city today, aged 71 years.

Death of Rev. Canon Curran

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 17.—A cable announces the death in Nottingham, Eng., of Rev. Canon Curran, for many years rector of St. Thomas church, this city.

Sentenced to be Hanged

Rockville, Conn., Sept. 17.—John Zett, who has been on trial for the killing of his wife and his granddaughter Viola, last month, was found guilty of murder in the first degree today and sentenced to be hanged December 21.

MAKING CHARGES OF CORRUPTION

Wm. R. Hearst Brings to Light Some Interesting Correspondence

STANDARD OIL LIBERALITY

Mr. Bryan Says Republicans Draw Funds From Steel Trust

Columbus, O., Sept. 17.—Wm. R. Hearst in an address tonight under the auspices of the local organization of the Independent party, read letters which he said had been written by John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Co., to Senator J. B. Foraker, of Ohio, referring to legislation pending in congress, and mentioning two enclosures of cheques, one for \$15,000, and another for \$14,500. Mr. Hearst declared that "the Republican party has been for a long time the beneficiary of trust corruption, and that the Democratic party has only waited an opportunity to share its sister's profitable infamy." He continued: "These letters have been given me by a gentleman who has intimate associations with the giant of corruption, the Standard Oil Co., but whose name I may not divulge lest he be subjected to the persecution of this monopoly." The letters follow:

"Twenty-six Broadway, New York, March 9, 1900.

"My Dear Senator—I have your letter of last night, with enclosure, which letter, with letter from Mr. Elliott commenting on same, I send you herewith. Perhaps it would be better to make a demonstration against the whole bill, but certainly the ninth clause, to which Mr. Elliott refers, should be stricken out, and the same is true of House bill No. 500, also introduced by Mr. Price in relation to foreign corporations, in which the same objectionable clause occurs."

"Am glad to hear that you think that the situation is fairly well in hand."

"Very truly yours, John D. Archbold."

"Hon. J. B. Foraker, Washington, D.C."

"26 Broadway, New York, March 26, 1900."

"Hon. J. B. Foraker, Washington, D.C."

"Dear Sir—In accordance with our understanding I now beg to enclose a certificate of deposit to your favor for \$15,000. Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige. Yours very truly,

"JOHN D. ARCHBOLD."

"26 Broadway, New York, Feb. 16, 1900."

"My Dear Senator—Here is still another very objectionable bill. It is so outrageous as to be ridiculous, and it needs to be looked after, and I hope there will be no difficulty in killing it. Am anxious to hear from you as to the situation as a whole. Very truly yours,

"JOHN D. ARCHBOLD."

"Hon. J. B. Foraker, Washington, D.C."

"You will see, gentlemen," said Mr. Hearst, "these letters are not read at random, but they have a natural sequence."

"26 Broadway, New York, April 17, 1900."

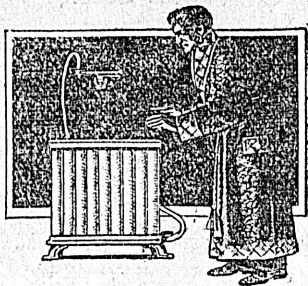
"My Dear Senator—I enclose you certificate of deposit to your favor for \$14,500. We are greatly at a loss in the matter, but I send this and would be glad to have a very frank talk with you when opportunity offers, if you desire. I need not tell you that we cannot express our gratification over the favorable outcome of affairs. Very truly yours,

"JOHN D. ARCHBOLD."

"Hon. J. B. Foraker, Washington, D.C."

"There, my friends," said Mr. Hearst, "is some documentary evidence as to how bills are decided. I will now read the conclusion of a letter written by Mr. Sibley, who was a representative from Pennsylvania, from the lower house of congress. Mind you, a representative from Pennsylvania, this is his title, but in fact a representative of the Standard Oil company. The letter was written to Mr. Archbold and relates how Mr. Sibley told Mr. Roosevelt that he should be careful how he offered documentary evidence as to how bills are decided. I will now read the conclusion of a letter written by Mr. Sibley, who was a representative from Pennsylvania, from the lower house of congress. Mind you, a representative from Pennsylvania, this is his title, but in fact a representative of the Standard Oil company. The letter was written to Mr. Archbold and relates how Mr. Sibley told Mr. Roosevelt that he should be careful how he offered documentary evidence as to how bills are decided. 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FUMIGATION STATIONS HERE AND VANCOUVER

Dr. Fagan Sends in Account of Regulations Agreed Upon With Dominion

Acting on the instructions of the Hon. Dr. Young, Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, has succeeded in coming to an arrangement with the Dominion authorities in respect to the treatment of immigrants arriving in British Columbia in regard to precautionary measures against plague, typhoid, and to the handling of such of them as have been allowed to land but fall ill within two years after their arrival. It has been held by the courts that the question of immigration is solely within the purview of the Dominion government, although to some extent a dual system of control exists in regard to health and sanitary regulations, thus a thorough understanding seemed advisable to prevent difficulties from cropping up in the administration of the immigration regulations. This Dr. Fagan, whose report was received yesterday, appears to have succeeded in accomplishing.

He was sent east by Dr. Young with several objects in view, and in furtherance of this part of his instructions he has had interviews with Dr. Montzambert, the Dominion health officer at Ottawa, and the Hon. Sidney Fisher and the Hon. Frank Oliver, and as a result of these conferences it has been decided to establish fumigation stations at Vancouver and Victoria for immigrants.

It is further arranged that in future all boats arriving in British Columbia from plague infected ports will be fumigated on arrival, with the exception of the regular passenger steamers. These will be fumigated once a month, and a certificate thereof will be given to the captain so that he may be able to satisfy the local authorities that his ship has complied with the regulations.

It has also been decided to establish a quarantine station at Prince Rupert in addition to the precautions already taken at that place.

It was pointed out to Mr. Oliver and Mr. Scott, chief of the immigration department that a great deal of consumption existed among the Hindus in British Columbia, occasioning a good deal of suffering among the Indian community, as well as being a source of considerable preoccupation for the provincial health authorities. The Dominion officials recognized that as these persons were admitted into Canada under Dominion regulations and that the province had no control over them, it was but fair that the Dominion should bear the resultant expense. Consequently regulations will be put in force by the Ottawa authorities providing that Hindus suffering from consumption, who have not been two years in the country, will be deported to their native country at the expense of the Dominion. This regulation, while primarily put in force to apply to the Hindus, will also include immigrants of other nationalities and also those suffering from other diseases, including lunacy.

Immigrants who have been less than two years in the country and who have become a public charge for any other reason besides that of accident, may also be deported.

Another new regulation which is fair to the province is the rule that henceforward immigrants who have been less than two years in the country, and who have entered a hospital and are unable to pay will be paid for by the Dominion government at the rate of \$1 a day less any amount which the provincial government may allocate for this purpose. Hitherto such patients have been a source of expense to the province, but now all the hospitals will be notified to send in their bills to the Dominion in such cases. It was also intimated that applications for payment for services already rendered in such cases will be considered, and Dr. Young is circulating the hospitals in the matter.

In one matter Dr. Fagan was less successful. He had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in which he sought to interest the premier in the new sanatorium at Tranquille, but, to quote the words of Dr. Fagan's report:

"I regret to say that my suggestions were coldly received and emphatically turned down."

Before going to Ottawa Dr. Fagan attended the session of the American Public Health association at Winnipeg, at which he read a paper on the sociological conditions in the middle west. He also visited Toronto and a number of eastern cities on both sides of the line looking into the methods of milk inspection. Among the places he visited was the Model Dairy at Toronto, and he writes that he hopes to have a number of useful suggestions to impart to Dr. Young and the minister of agriculture when he returns.

Next week Dr. Fagan visits Washington, D.C., where he will attend the meetings of the International Sanitary Congress, returning from there to Victoria. One of the principal reasons of Dr. Fagan having been instructed by the Hon. Dr. Young to inspect the trip was the anxiety that British Columbia should receive abreast of the times in such important matters as milk inspection and other branches of modern public sanitary science, and he is gratified to learn from Dr. Fagan's report that his visit to the east has been so profitably employed in these important respects.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS MEET

Elect Officers and Chairman of Committees for the Year

The Y.M.C.A. directors met at the rooms last evening and elected the following officers: Honorary president, the Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir, the lieutenant-governor; president, R. B. McKinnon; vice president, R. C. Horn; treasurer, Wm. Scovell; recording secretary, E. W. Whittington; general secretary, Rev. A. J. Brace. Chairman of committees: Finance, G. B. Christie; social, W. B. Fisher; literary, Capt. David McIntosh; and educational, E. C. Wootton. Religious work, with three departments: Foreign, R. C. Horn; Bible class, R. W. Clark; and Sunday afternoon men's meetings and open air services, A. T. Frampton. Boys, Percy D. Hillin; membership, Wm. Russell; and physical, C. A. Field. Medical examination and lecturer, Dr. J. H. Wasson; and auditors W. B. Fisher and Capt. McIntosh.

It was decided to hold the business meeting upon the evening of the first Wednesday in each month; and the first meeting, on the first Wednesday in October, will be signalled by the directors' tea which is fixed for six o'clock, with the view of their becoming better acquainted with each other, while business matters will be subse-

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quently discussed. The Finance committee was further instructed to prepare and upon that occasion to submit the budget of the expenditure which it may be permissible to incur during the present year. The amount in question will approximate and may slightly exceed \$5,000.

TEAMSTER IS KILLED BY FLYING DEBRIS

Charles Dymond Fatally Injured During Blasting Operations

Struck on the head with terrific force by a large section of the roof of a tree which had been blasted out of the ground, Charles Dymond, a teamster, was so severely injured yesterday morning that four hours later he died at St. Joseph's hospital without gaining consciousness. The accident occurred on Trutch street, between Richardson street and Fairfield road, where city workmen are clearing the roadway of stumps preparatory to continuing it through to Fairfield road.

City Foreman Pope, with a gang of men have been at work for some time and yesterday morning about 10 o'clock were engaged blasting out several large stumps. A charge had been placed and was about to be fired when Dymond drove up to the spot. He had been sent there by his employer, William Symons, to get a load of sand which was to be taken to another part of the city works. The men in charge of the blasting evidently did not see Dymond approaching and the latter, unaware of his danger, advanced towards the spot where the fuse was even then burning towards the charge of dynamite. The explosive went off, hurling the debris of the stump in all directions, one piece weighing several pounds and about two feet long by six inches in diameter was hurled like a cannon shot straight at Dymond, who, for the first time alarmed by the shout of the other men, had but time to look up to see what the trouble was, when the missile struck him full on the side of the head just above the left ear. He was instantly knocked unconscious and when some of the city workmen ran to his aid blood was pouring from his mouth, nose and eyes. While one of the workmen rushed to a nearby residence and telephoned to the police station others carried the injured man to one side and did what they could for him. On the arrival of the police patrol wagon with Dr. Hart, Dymond was placed therein and rushed to St. Joseph's hospital, where he never regained consciousness. He died about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. An examination showed that the skull was badly fractured at the base and that Dymond never had a chance of recovering.

The whole incident occurred so quickly that the workmen employed on the spot could give but little account of how Dymond received his death blow. Apparently his approach towards the spot where the charge was laid was unnoticed and it was not until after the charge had exploded and the debris was flying towards him that the others attempted to warn him. It was then too late. It is doubtful, too, if Dymond saw the piece of stump coming towards him. He glanced up as if to ascertain what the cause of the shouting was and received the flying piece of wood on the head.

Whether the course usually followed in blasting operations, of covering over the object to be blasted out with logs in order to prevent the spread of the debris, was followed in this case is not certain, but this will be a fact to be brought out at the inquest, which will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the police station.

Dymond was just over twenty years of age and had been a resident of this city for about the past eleven months. William Symons, his employer, by whom he had been employed as teamster for the past five months, speaks in high terms of the young man's industry and habits. Every cent the youth earned, over and above living expenses, was being saved and he was coming to his mother and sister, and it was only a day or two ago when young Dymond laughingly told his employer that it would be but a short time before he would have saved enough to bring them out, this too in addition to sending money home for their support. The deceased resided on Quadra street, just off Fort street, with two other working men, the three occupying a small cottage. He had no relatives in this country.

AMUSEMENTS

An Alleged Play

There are some theatrical performances which are less said than done, and "Don't Tell My Wife" is one of them. Mr. Richard Jose sings ballads in a freak voice, which is very sweet. He was repeatedly encored.

The Pollards

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Pollard Lilliputian Opera company will return to the Victoria theatre for three more performances this evening and next night. Saturday afternoon, "Florodora" and "The Mikado" will be the operas presented. All the clever little principals who appeared on the last visit will return and renew acquaintances. The same popular prices will prevail.

"Isle of Spice"

Allan Lowe, the author of the successful musical extravaganza, "The Isle of Spice," which will be presented in this city on Sept. 22, has written a new musical comedy entitled "The Maid and the Mimic," of which A. Baldwin composed the music. The new piece will be presented at the Broadway theatre, New York city, during the holidays. This new work should certainly be a success if Mr. Lowe's very excellent work in "The Isle of Spice" is any criterion. "The Isle of Spice" is now in its fourth season and still playing to crowded houses everywhere. In fact, it has the longest record of any musical comedy now on tour with the possible exception of the "Prince of Pilsen."

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ORIENTALS DISPLACE WHITES IN AFRICA

Visitor From Transvaal Draws Gloomy Picture of Conditions There

Mr. E. W. Rawlinson, a member of the native service under the control of the Transvaal government, who is absent from his post on a six months leave of absence, is staying at the Balmoral.

He states that he lives in the northern part of the new province, and about 80 miles south of the Nimpopo river, which forms the boundary between the Transvaal and Rhodesia, and that times, while they are by no means of too roseate a hue, are at the moment by no means so bad as they were when the Chinese coolies were employed in full force in the celebrated mines on the Wetwatersfont. A though at one time these coolies numbered some 55,000—at any rate over 50,000—their cohorts have been reduced through expatriation to some 18,000 or 20,000, with this further and very distinct advantage that the riff-raff in this process of elimination have very effectually disappeared. In his opinion a great mistake was made in bringing the Chinese into that country at all times a sufficient supply of native labor, which is also, of course, black or negro labor, could have been had by the mining magnates if they had really tried to recuperate the ranks of this class of persons in different parts of South Africa. And as fast as the Chinese are being sent out of the country at the present time they are being readily replaced from native sources in northern Transvaal. These men are being secured from a stretch of country some 500 or 600 miles in extent, including Portuguese, East Africa, Natal, Zululand, Basutoland and Cape Colony. Men can even be obtained from localities in the still farther north, but this is not really advisable as those who come down into the Transvaal mining districts from the equatorial regions cannot successfully bear the sudden change, as Johannesburg is in reality a very cool and even a cold place, especially during the winter months, its altitude being about 5,000 feet. But while frost occurs with tolerable frequency, at times very little or no snow falls, as the winters are very dry. The summers are, however, rainy. Cape Colony is the only part of South Africa where it rains, at all events, very much, during the winter season. A few flakes of snow may fall at Johannesburg; and a little cold rain may occur, but this is the limit in the way of moisture at that time of the year. Of course, the mountains are then covered with snow, but in the summer it completely disappears. Although the mines are flourishing this is by no means the case in other lines of business. Agriculture, in particular, is a dead letter in South Africa generally, and as a matter of fact, that country as a whole has altogether too many drawbacks in this important department of the national life; and then, when self-raiding is considered, it will be found that the danger of loss through the terrible ravages of the tick fever, or red water, in South Africa, as a whole, makes this business altogether too hazardous. This frightful malady among stock is the peculiar scourge of these provinces, and so far no cure whatever has been discovered. Dr. Koch and Dr. Tyler, as well as others, have made a profound study of its peculiar symptoms, but their arduous researches have been absolutely fruitless; and the outlook is appallingly discouraging. Dr. Tyler is the veterinary surgeon of the Transvaal and has been the occupant of this position for some years.

Natal, the province in which Mr. Rawlinson was born, was a good country at one time for the white man and the European settler, but it is so no longer. In consequence of the almost universal presence of the parsimonious and the excessively thrifty Hindu, against whom the white man cannot hope to compete, either in the commercial or in the agricultural field. The Hindu, as is well known, is very industrious, and has been known to live solely upon food which others have thrown away, saving every cent of his by no means extravagant wages. This has happened in Jamaica. "The Hindu, Mr. Rawlinson states, is quite as bad as the Chinaman, and this class is overrunning the whole of Natal, compelling the hapless white man to take a back seat." He can either, however, starve, or leave the country. These Hindus, nevertheless, as a class, are superior to the Chinese, who have been employed in the Johannesburg mines. The Hindu in Natal at the present time exceed the white population by no less a figure than some 25,000. They number, in his opinion, 122,000, and certainly exceed 120,000; while the whites only number from 94,000 to 96,000. The Hindus have cornered the important Kaffir trade, and when pitted against these keen and relentless Oriental traders, the white merchant has not a chance of success. The Kaffir has become firmly convinced that he can buy at cheaper prices from the Hindu than he can at all possible with his white competitor; and no doubt this is really the case. The Hindu begins by asking two or three times as much as he is prepared in a pinch to accept, and as he allows himself to be beaten down in his figures by the blacks, they are fully persuaded that they are securing extraordinary prices. And so the whole world is aitch, and the device of regular \$1.00, special, 50 cents, has for ages been a successful device in the great marts of the Orient. Indeed, there is nothing new under the sun. Color may also have something to do with it, as the black feels he has more affinity in the matter of complexion and race with the native of India than he has with the white European. The blacks patronize the Hindu merchants, and the unfortunate white man, as has often proved to be the case in South Africa, in the face of this bitter competition, either sees his former prosperous business dwindle away, or else, absolutely discouraged, closes his store, and leaves the field altogether to his dusky rival. In market gardening the same thing has frequently occurred and the Hindu completely and speedily ousts the white race. The coolie has the further immense advantage of being both able and perfectly willing as well to live cheaply, and can readily manage on an expenditure of five shillings per month for housing expenditure, while the white man has a counter he under no extra expenditure whatever, as he sleeps beneath it. While the white man cannot accomplish the same results for less than £10 or £12

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Mining Institute's Visit.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the approaching visit of the Canadian Mining Institute excursion party, held a meeting yesterday to perfect the details of the plans. Some additional names were added to the reception committee and it was further decided that the committee should meet the visitors at the Empress at 9 o'clock on Monday evening. Simon Leiser, president of the board of trade; Col. Prior, Hon. D. M. Eberts, K.C., and Mr. Lewis Hind were delegates. An interview Mayor Hall to see what steps the city would take for the entertainment of the visitors. Mayor Hall later when met by the committee promised to bring the matter to the attention of the streets, bridges and sewers committee at its meeting this evening.

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CANADA'S FUTURE

The population of the world is increasing more rapidly than the area of cultivated land. So says a recent writer who claims to have investigated the subject. It is also probably true that the standard of living in all civilized countries is becoming higher. In one great producing country, the United States, the yield per acre of crops is decreasing and in most parts of the world it is at a standstill. Especially is this true of Western European countries, where through many generations intensive farming has been practiced so persistently that the maximum productivity of the soil, under existing methods of cultivation, has been reached. In Southern Russia it is said that the soil is losing its fertility, which is not a matter of surprise, in view of the fact that it has been cropped by successive races of mankind for more than 2,000 years. The world does not produce a surplus of food products in any one year. Owing to the difficulties of transportation, the inability of millions of people to buy what they really need, and other causes, there may be a comparatively small accumulation of breadstuffs in advance of the demand. The supply of animal foods is never up to the consuming capacity of the population, although it may exceed temporarily the purchasing capacity. The other food products keep fairly level with the demand for them. Speaking in general terms, it may be said that mankind is living from hand to mouth—hovering almost on the verge of starvation.

The productive area of the world is by no means exhausted. In Siberia there are extensive tracts, not as extensive, indeed, as has been generally thought, but yet very large, which can supply foodstuffs. It is doubtful, however, if they are likely to be utilized more rapidly than will be needed to supply the growing population of Russia. We have very complete data as to the agricultural possibilities of Central Asia. We may well believe that a region, which has been the cradle of so many races, must possess resources of great value, although the fact that these races have invariably migrated in search of other homes, suggests that it is unreasonable to expect at any early date any contributions from that quarter, in the way of food for the increasing millions of the earth's population. Southern Asia is fertile enough, but it is too near the Equator to supply in any great quantity the necessary articles of consumption to the people of more northerly countries. Moreover, it has its own scores of millions to feed. It would be a mistake to suppose that the food-producing capacity of Southern Asia has yet been reached, but we may safely leave it out of consideration in discussing the supply of the needed increase of food products for other lands. The same is true of Northern Africa. In the southern half of that great continent are extensive areas at an altitude suitable for the production of the staple foods of civilization and fitted to be the home of a white agricultural population. Certain agencies will for some time to come prevent the full utilization of these fertile lands, and in considering the future of Canada, while we cannot wholly ignore them, they need not be given any great weight. The southern part of South America is already a great producer of articles of food and will become greater. Its remoteness from the great markets is to some extent a handicap and so also is the political condition of the country and the character of the native population. Of the northern half of South America it is impossible to speak with much certainty. It is, except in the mountain ranges, a land of marvelous fertility. If such a thing is possible, it may be said that its splendid water supply, and its wide range of climate, dependent upon the elevation, make it too productive for intelligent industrial development. Mankind seems to get the best results where it has something to strive against, and in the part of the Southern Continent referred to Nature has made existence so easy that that effort is at a discount. The capabilities of Australia are yet unknown; that they are vast may be conceded. Their exploitation is restricted to some extent by remoteness from the thickly populated countries of the Northern Hemisphere.

From the hurried review it will be seen that Canada, with its millions of acres of land, adapted to produce in highest perfection what we have called the foods of civilization—a great empty land lying between Europe with its hundreds of millions and Asia with an even greater number—a land possessing a climate which is itself an incentive to effort—a land being rapidly supplied with a complete

transportation system—a land where there is no hostile aboriginal population to contend with—a land exceptionally free from conditions prejudicial to the health of the people—a land enjoying tried and settled institutions—ought in the natural order of things to be the first to be utilized to supply the growing demands of the civilized world. In this we think we see the surest guarantee of the rapid progress of the Dominion.

BETTER TERMS

It is useless for the Liberals to belittle the importance of better terms in connection with the representation of this province and also to seek to excuse the inaction of Mr. Templeman and his co-representatives by pointing to the fact that Messrs. Whitney and Roblin did not espouse our cause. These gentlemen were not called upon to fight the battles of this province, but a part of the responsibility resting upon Mr. Templeman and the others was to see that British Columbia as a province received a fair deal in the adjustment of her financial relation with the Dominion. This they did not do. Mr. Templeman is in the city. We challenge the Times to obtain a statement from him of anything whatever done by him to promote the recognition by the Dominion government of that degree of consideration, which Mr. Macdonald, leader of the Liberals in the local legislature, declared it entitled to by reason of the exceptional conditions existing here. The people are entitled to know the facts. We have said and we feel, in the absence of information to the contrary, that we are justified in repeating that Mr. Templeman did not co-operate with Mr. McBride in any respect whatever to secure recognition of these claims.

We are told by our contemporary that Sir Wilfrid Laurier took no part in the inter-provincial conference except to ask that British Columbia should be treated generously. This is not quite correct, but it is correct that Sir Wilfrid asked Mr. McBride to submit the case of the province against the Dominion to the other provinces for settlement. In other words, the Premier of Canada shirked the responsibility of passing upon the merits of the claims preferred by Mr. McBride acting on the instructions of a united legislature. He placed Mr. McBride in a position which he never ought to have been forced into, and from which he extricated himself only by withdrawing from the conference. There is a species of "masterly inactivity," which is more effectual than anything else, and it was by such tactics that Sir Wilfrid Laurier avoided admitting the justice of the claims of this province and thereby antagonizing Quebec and at the same time made a show of generosity towards Mr. McBride. Our representatives were likewise inactive, but their activity was not masterly. It was the inactivity of political paralysis.

NO RACIAL ISSUE

We regret to see an attempt to introduce racial questions into the election contest. It would not be fair to say that either party is alone responsible for this. There is a certain eastern Conservative paper, which "goes into the air" whenever the name of a French Liberal is mentioned. There is at least one French Liberal paper, which is going round with a clip on its shoulder every day, in the hope that some Conservative paper will knock it off. Perhaps there are some other papers and people, who are pursuing this course of action. It cannot be justified. The French are in Canada. The ancestors of most of them were here before the ancestors of the rest of us. To them Canada is home in a sense not shared by a very great many English-speaking Canadians. They are not interlopers in any way. They have a right to be here, and here they have a right to remain. In his speech at Richelieu, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he hoped Quebec, by her development of the great region lately added to its domain, would become the pivotal province of Canada. We do not know that we can take any exception to such an expression, any more than we would to the utterance of hope by Mr. Sifton that Manitoba might become the pivotal province. If Canada is ever to achieve the true rank of nationhood within the Empire, we must learn to recognize Quebec and the French-speaking population as entitled to exactly the same consideration that is extended to any other province with a similar population, and no more. The cheap policy, the poor appreciation of public duty, which lead an English-Canadian newspaper to seek to gain strength for its party by denouncing its French fellow Canadians, and the French-Canadian newspaper to endeavor to bolster up its party by representing that there is a racial issue in Canada, are hurtful to the state. We earnestly hope that the example set by the newspapers referred to will not be followed. It is worth remembering that we all will have to live in Canada after the election, and therefore ought not to raise difficulties, which may prove obstacles to that harmony upon which so much of the progress of the Dominion depends.

FOREST PRESERVATION.

No one can say with certainty how much forested land has been swept of its timber by the fires which have been so general in some parts of Canada this year. What shall we say? How would 100 square miles do as an estimate? That is an area of ten miles each way. This is very much too small but as a basis of cultivation let us take 100 square miles. This land is

now useless for any purpose, except such parts of it as may be fit for farming. Nature fitted it to grow trees, and the fire has destroyed the trees. What will it cost to put the trees back again? Mr. A. N. D. Ross, speaking at the last meeting of the Forestry association, said the cost of setting out new trees would be \$3,200 per square mile. Therefore, to plant trees over 100 miles of burned land would cost \$320,000, and the trees would not be fit for lumber for thirty years, so that if we add to the cost of reforestation 3 per cent simple interest on the outlay we will find that the 100 square miles of new forest, with which the old one has been replaced, will cost over \$600,000. We do not say that this would not pay, but it is the most expensive method that can be proposed. There is a better method. Keep the fires out of the forests. Our local authorities have done very well in this line during the present year. They will probably do better in the future. But it is not sufficient to keep out the fires. The forest wealth must be conserved. Rules will have to be adopted for the regulation of the cutting of timber on lands belonging to the crown, so that it may be possible to protect the younger growth. In some of the eastern forests it has been found possible to keep the supply of timber permanent by properly selecting the trees to be cut and avoiding everything calculated to destroy the younger growth. This is far better than reforestation, because it is far cheaper, and because it leaves nature to do her own work at restoring the forest growth.

THE VISITING SCOTSMEN.

We are gravely informed by the Times that the Dominion government had nothing to do with the Scottish agriculturists, but left them in the hands of its officials. This is the old, old story. Bring anything home to the Laurier ministry and the excuse is at once made that it is not the fault of the ministers, but only of the officials. If it comes to a question of squandering millions on a railway, it is not the fault of the government, but only of a set of wicked officials. If it is a question of abusing the privileges of patronage, of course the ministers are innocent; the fault is due to some wicked officials, who were appointed by the awful Tories and left in office by a kindly Grit ministry. There was once a woman who, opening a kitchen pantry door, discovered a policeman in hiding, and the cook protested that he must have been left there by the last girl. So with our Liberal friends. They always have some one upon whom they can shift the burdens of official neglect from the shoulders of the ministry.

We are told that the ministry had nothing to do with the movements of their guests. Well, they should have had something to do with them. These men came out here to see the country, and they should have been shown the country in a way to give them some adequate idea of it. They can only form the haziest idea of British Columbia from an agricultural point of view. "It is reasonable," says the Times, "to assume that they sought counsel in regard to their journeys from persons qualified to give sound advice." It is also reasonable to suppose our contemporary to believe that they received "sound advice," which advice apparently was that they could see all that they wanted to of Vancouver Island in a few hours, and all that they need know of the great fruit-growing areas of the interior in an equally brief time. It would be interesting to know who was responsible for this "sound advice," and it is equally interesting to find the newspaper which speaks for the Minister of Inland Revenue approving of such advice. We are not at all surprised at the manner in which the interests of British Columbia have been neglected in this connection. Rather would we be surprised to learn that the Minister even so much as suggested to any one that it was desirable, in the interests of British Columbia, that our Scottish visitors should remain long enough in the province to find out something about it.

The Aberdeen Association, an organization of great merit and engaged in a splendid work, makes an appeal for financial assistance. Particulars in regard to its work will be found in another column.

The proposal to form a Women's Canadian Club is well worth considering. Nothing could do more to promote a thoroughly sound Canadian sentiment than to enlist the women of the Dominion actively in its cultivation.

The ravages of Asiatic cholera in St. Petersburg are on the increase. The terrible disease has made its way into the higher classes of Russian society, and if it continues to spread as it is now doing, a panic is almost certain to ensue.

We notice in the Transvaal Weekly that it is proposed to increase the water rates in Johannesburg by 1s 6d per 1,000 gallons. The Weekly does not say what the present price is. An addition of 26 cents seems pretty large to a Victorian, who thinks he is paying too much when he is charged 10 cents per 1,000 gallons.

We are now told by the Liberal organ that the provincial treasury is overflowing because of the wonderful things done by the Liberals at Ottawa. This is something new. We used to be told that the reason we had a surplus instead of a deficit was because Mr. McBride had squandered the resources of the province.

The City Council has been asked to make a small grant towards the entertainment of the members of the

Mining Institute, who are to visit the city next week. We hope the Mayor and Aldermen will be able to see their way clear to grant the request. The visiting party is representative and important and everything possible ought to be done to make their stay in the city pleasant and profitable. Other cities have contributed money to the same purpose, and Victoria can hardly afford to be an exception.

This is an odd community in some respects. Who would have expected a short editorial on the semi-centennial of the laying of the first Atlantic telegraph cable to call forth a letter from one of the operators who repeated the first message sent across the ocean, and who would have expected that letter to call forth another from another correspondent, who was on board one of the escorts of the Great Eastern at the time the cable was lost in mid-Atlantic. Such a letter as the last we have this morning. Our correspondent tells us that he was a midshipman on a paddle-wheel frigate. This expression will need translating to most young people who may read it, and we think we will leave the translating to them. It would be a good thing for our boys and girls to learn by a little research of their own what the ships were like in the days before steam and steel were supreme. Compare a paddle-wheel frigate with the Indomitable if you want an idea of the progress of naval architecture.

He is very handsome and only thirty-four. He is an accomplished soldier, can run a locomotive, or a motor car and knows how to navigate a ship. He speaks English, French, German, Italian, Arabic, Turkish and Persian. He is an accomplished breeder of horses. He is a fine pianist. He is skilled in civil engineering. He carries on a large farm and superintends his own beautiful gardens. In addition to taking a keen interest of a practical kind in the progress of science, he is a shrewd business man. This sounds like the description of a good, all-round man. By the way, he is married to a very charming wife, whom he adores. It seems said to have to say so, but this accomplished person is not an Englishman. Neither is he exactly what some people would call a white man. He is not even a Christian. He is only Abbas Hilmi, Khedive of Egypt and sovereign of Nubia, Kordofan and Darfur. The interesting thing about the matter is that in the opinion of most white people, this accomplished gentleman belongs to an inferior race. We've a lot to learn about other people, haven't we?

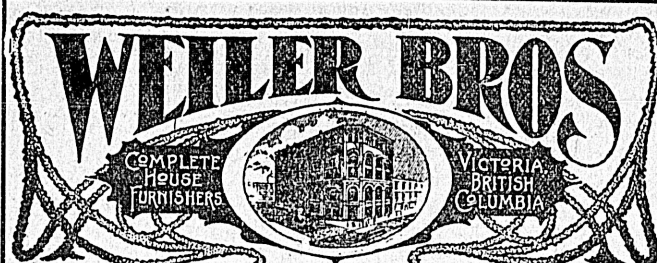
One of the recent topical songs has for the refrain a repetition with additions of the question, "What's the use?" We confidently look for an editorial in our evening contemporary on the supreme folly of holding Dominion elections in British Columbia. It gravely informs us that all the Liberal candidates in the province will be elected by handsome majorities. If this is so absolutely certain, what a terrible loss of time, money, grey matter, good feeling, and a variety of other things involved in holding any election. Why did not the Dominion government amend the Franchise Act so as to make every Liberal candidate nominated by "the machine" a member of the House of Commons. As a matter of fact there is nothing more certain in politics than that all the Liberal candidates in this province will not be elected. In most of the constituencies the indications are favorable to Conservative success, and the Liberals know it perfectly well. They are claiming everything in sight with no other purpose than to deceive the electorate. As we have never indulged in political prophecies, so we are not going to do so now; but we will say this, namely, that if there is not a great change in public sentiment between now and election day, the Liberals may think themselves lucky if they carry a single seat in British Columbia.

Domestics for Canada.

Mrs. Jane Radford, of University street, Montreal, has been spending some weeks in Scotland on a mission in connection with the Women's Canadian Employment Bureau. While in Aberdeen a few days ago, Mrs. Radford was interviewed by an Aberdeen Journal representative in regard to domestic servants coming to this country. Mrs. Radford said she was induced to take up the work of assisting girls from Scotland on account of the false ideas they had regarding wages and the kind of work they would have to perform. Many girls landed in Canada without having anywhere to go, and in a short time, if they failed to find employment, became discouraged and disheartened. In consequence, many of them wrote letters home about the country which were not altogether true. As a result of her efforts, agents in this country saw the girls on board the ship, and on arriving at Montreal they were met by an agent of the bureau, and placed in a comfortable home until situations were found for them. No difficulty was ever experienced in securing a situation for a servant connected with the bureau. The bureau only took an interest in girls of the best character. They had to be strong and healthy and willing to learn. On the other hand, employers, before engaging a bureau girl, had to fulfill certain requirements regarding the conditions and hours of service and the nature of the work the girls would have to do. The scale of wages guaranteed was from \$15 per month for cooks, "generals," and nurses for infants, and from \$12 per month for mothers' help, housemaids and table-maiders. However, ladies' maids, companions and laundresses were not much in demand. Girls on arriving were introduced to their respective religious denominations.

Mrs. Radford gave it as her opinion that if one hundred good domestic servants arrived in Montreal, they would all be in situations within a week. This is quite probable, in the common dearth of trained domestics. —Montreal Witness.

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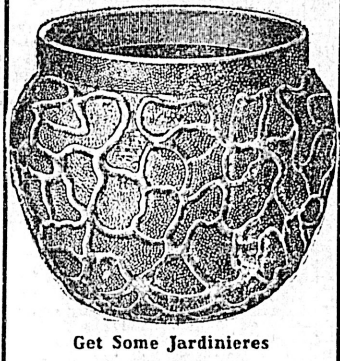
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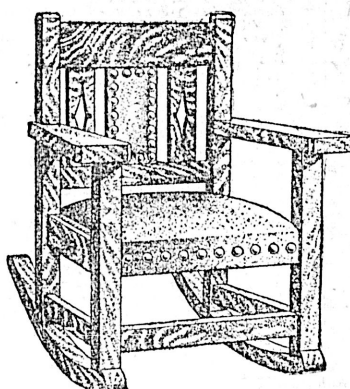
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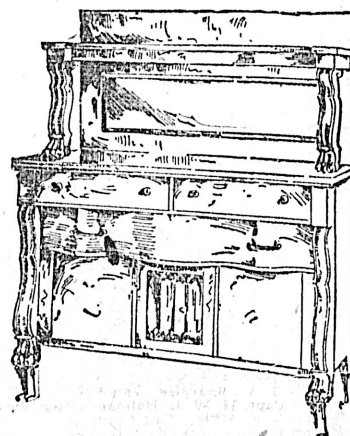
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NOTE AND COMMENT

The tragedies of real life are sadder than those of the stage and the novel. The following despatch from a London correspondent tells its own pitiful story:

A return of the number of deaths from starvation in London, giving observations supplied to the local government board by boards of guardians, during 1907, was issued by the home office. There were 46 deaths from starvation and privation, and of these no fewer than 19 occurred in the northeastern district. There were seven cases in the eastern district, and five each in the central and western districts. In the southeastern district there were three cases, and the same number was recorded in the borough of Southwark. Two cases occurred in the southwestern district, and two in the city and liberty of Westminster. The verdicts of the coroners' juries are given. The following indicate generally the causes of the majority of deaths: "Exposure to cold, want of suitable food"; "pneumonia, accelerated by self-neglect and want of food"; "coma, accelerated by alcoholic excess and want of food"; "phthisis, accelerated by want of suitable food"; "found dead, home poverty, neglect, and bronchitis"; "cancer, with starvation at home"; "dying at home, destitute"; "exhaustion, due to starvation from alcoholism"; "exhaustion, due to starvation"; "syncope, due to exposure."

The aeroplane still remains the topic of the day in Europe. In connection with Orville Wright's experiments in France, a Paris correspondent writes: "The secret of why the French military authorities have taken such an interest in Mr. Wright's experiments has now leaked out. They had seriously contemplated entering into the business of constructing aeroplanes themselves, and while, according to the 'Temps,' it is not true that they have two aeroplanes finished and ready for flight, as has been stated in a number of papers, the war office has, nevertheless, been experimenting for some time at Chalais Meudon with different types of aeroplanes, with a view to solving the problem for military purposes. The ministry has been collecting all the information it could get on flying machines in France and in foreign countries, and its bureau of aeroplanes keeps in touch with all the up-to-date improvements. For some reason or other it is not quite satisfied as yet with the results achieved by private builders, and various models have been designed by a young officer, which seem to be far more suitable to military purposes than anything yet proposed. General Picquart himself is said to have presided at various times at the meeting of the technical committee on aeroplanes. The greatest secrecy is observed concerning this matter, and the construction of aeroplanes at Chalais Meudon may be begun at any time. The authorities are probably waiting for Mr. Wright to conclude his demonstrations."

The demands of the age have given rise to many new industries, kalli-scope in their variety. Something about the "postcard trade" is contained in the following Paris despatch: "M. Bregier, a president of the Association of Picture Postcard Publishers, says the trade is rapidly approaching a crisis. The industry in France has reached colossal proportions. It employs many thousands of photographers, blockmakers, printers, and illuminators, and until the period of overproduction set in was a valuable form of commerce. Now, the trade is suffering from several evils—under the influence of excessive stocks, on the one hand, the price has fallen away, while, on the other hand, the deterioration in the public has thrown out of business many makers who were not prepared to supply the rubbish now so much in demand. Added to this, according to M. Bregier, is the fact that the public now that it can send letters for a penny sends far fewer cards. He has written to the postal authorities urging the reduction of the postage on post cards to a half-penny, as in England."

Winter Sports in Sweden.

The typical Swedish girl is charming, with her golden hair and brilliant complexion, and she is never so graceful as on skis—dressed in a Lap costume or else in a white jersey with long red woollen gloves and a bright red Neapolitan cap. Skiing is the most inspiring sport, every muscle in the body is brought into action, so that in spite of the cold, wraps are discarded, and in a very short time one feels—and looks—as though one had played lawn tennis in the middle of the hottest summer day. It is a heavenly sensation to glide through the forest and hear the sound of one's skis rattling over the frozen surface of the unbroken snow, to fly down a hill with the cold air fanning one's face and whistling in one's ears. I shall never forget skiing after a heavy snowfall. The forest looked strangely magical, almost weird. Where saplings and rocks had been covered with snow they adopted fantastic, ghostlike shapes, and attitudes according to their size. The amount of snow that burdened each. I thought of "Peter Pan," how the fairies when they heard a human coming kept quite still and pretended to be flowers; and it pleased me to think that these gnome-like shapes, hearing the approach of a pair of skis, had feligned a likeness to snow-laden saplings. Here and there a clump of silver birch, lightly frosted, resembled an orchard of cherry trees in the spring, and added to the general mystery. The evening sun, struggling through the maze of stems, cast long purple and blue shadows, and I am sure that any Southern land would have found it difficult to rival in charm and color this northern forest in winter.

Converted Cannibals.

The best defence of the Bible is its fruit. The mightiest apologetic of Christianity is missions. Fifty years ago Hiram Bingham and his wife went from Hawaii to the Gilbert Islands, 5,000 miles southwest of San Francisco. They inhabited by a tribe of cannibals, sullen, passionate, cruel and treacherous, as they were described by navigators of that day. Last November 30,000 Christian Gilbertese met to celebrate the emergency of their race from savagery to civilization. All the pastors of these people have been trained by their first missionary, and 11,000 copies of his translation of the Bible have been sold. Two thousand religious books are brought by these people annually. Dr. Bingham still remains, although an invalid, in his native Honolulu, and at the time of the semi-centennial jubilee he received from the islanders a letter full of love and gratitude. He provided for the people of the island their first dictionary and all their early text books.

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the British Colonist, Friday Morning, September 18, 1868.

The amusement of our citizens was strongly excited yesterday afternoon by the exhibition of a group of three candy figures in Piper's Store window. Intended we presume, to represent respectively those of our delegates to the convention. The centre figure resembles somewhat the Hon. Mr. De Cosmos; on one side Mr. Norris is shown, flourishing a "shillalah," and on the other Mr. Gibbs carrying a banner. The likenesses cannot be mistaken, and with the attitudes are pretty good. In these dull times, of course, any political hit would take, even with less talent than this one has. The group being for raffle at 50 cents a share, the list filled up rapidly.

Frost—At the upper part of Pandora street ice was formed on Wednesday night the eighth of an inch thick. Some of the farmers and gardeners farther in the country report their potatoes and other vines partially cut down by the frost.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Another tablet has been erected in Edinburgh marking the resting-place of one whose name is associated with one of the most famous of Scottish songs. This is Mrs. Cockburn, who wrote "The Flowers of the Forest." Some time ago a pious donor, who thought it was very desirable that something should be done to mark the spot where the lady was buried, presented a sum of money to the Pen and Pencil Club, who had interested themselves in such matters, to carry out his object. The tablet, which is of white marble, is erected in a conspicuous place on the outside wall of Buccleuch church burial ground. It bears the simple inscription, "Mrs. Cockburn, 1710-1794, who wrote 'The Flowers of the Forest' lies buried near here."

In a very little while the Royal yacht Osborne will be no more. She is, says a London contemporary, at this moment on her way to Harwich Harbor, there to be delivered into the hands of wicked men, who will destroy her. The Lords of the Admiralty have sold her for thirty pieces of silver, for that is about what she will fetch as a scrap-heap. By the terms of sale she cannot be preserved as an interesting relic of Victorian majesty, nor can she be given to any one of our colonies which might chance to desire her. No ship-knacker must have her, here and now, and he has got it, and that is the long and short of it.

A very interesting account of the personality and career of the Irish actor Thomas Doggett, who lives in history mainly as the founder of the annual race for Doggett's Coat and Badge, will be found in the volume "Thomas Doggett, Deceased," which Messrs. Archibald Constable & Co. have just published, at a cost of half a guinea. Mr. Theodore Andrea Cook has unearthed the particulars concerning the comedian, and Mr. Guy Nickalls sets forth the history of the race from 1716 down to that of last year. Here is a quotation from the latter describing a performance of Congreve's masterpiece, "Love for Love," on April 7, 1709, for the benefit of Betterton, whom Pope considered "the best actor in the world." "Those excellent players, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Bracegirdle and Mr. Doggett acted on that occasion. There had not been known so great a number of people to the theatre as at that time. The stage itself was covered with gentlemen and ladies, and when the curtain was drawn it discovered even there a very splendid audience. . . . All the parts were acted to perfection; the actors were careful of their carriage, and no one was guilty of the affectation to insert witticisms of his own." Mr. Cook also quotes the following personal description of Doggett (who apparently lived about 1650 to 1720) from a contemporary actor: "He was in person a lively little man; in behaviour modest, cheerful and complaisant. He sang in company very agreeably and in public very comically. He dressed neat and something fine in plain cloth coat and a broad-cloth waistcoat, . . . and was everywhere respected as a gentleman."

The death of the Rev. D. Naoroji, who for more than sixty years had been a missionary of the Free Church of Scotland, recalls the tremendous excitement which was caused among the Parsee community of Bombay in 1829, when a lad had been converted by the Rev. Dr. John Wilson, who founded an English mission school. Feeling ran so high that the military had to be called out and Dr. Wilson's life was in danger. The founder of the school, however, lived to gain the esteem of his former converts, and the convert's subsequent work in India secured for him a high reputation.

Sir Francis Powell who celebrated his golden wedding the other day, is, says the Globe, one of the most independent men in the House of Commons. Had he sat continuously in that Assembly he would easily have been the father of the House. He first entered parliament in 1857 as member for Wigan, where he was born eighty-one years ago. Subsequently he represented Cambridge and a division of the West Riding. In 1885 he returned to his first parliamentary love. He is one of the few men in the House of Commons who are universally known by a nickname. It is really a great distinction.

The recent announcement of a projected matrimonial alliance between the daughter of the Duke of Lece and Lord Glamis, heir of the Earl of Strathmore, recalls, says the Westminster Gazette, some interesting traditions of a that historic house, Glamis Castle which is one of the finest of the ancient baronial castles, was, according to the old chroniclers, the scene of the murder of King Malcolm II. in 1034, and it is associated also with the tragic fate of a former mistress—the beautiful Lady Glamis—who early in the sixteenth century was accused and convicted of adultery, for attempting the life of King James V. and was burned alive in the Castle Hill of Edinburgh. Glamis possesses a grim relic of feudal days, in a mysterious vaulted chamber, round which some curious legends still linger.

German Finances

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The uncertainty prevailing with regard to the scope and character of the scheme for the reform of the Imperial finances, which is to be submitted to the Reichstag in the autumn, has provoked a widespread demand for the early publication of details as to the details of the plan. The North German Gazette says that the Government is engaged, not merely in discovering fresh sources of taxation, but in effecting "a complete reorganization of the financial system of the Empire."

BRITISH OPINION

The Kaiser's speech at Strassburg, says the Daily Express, was definite enough. It must remove any misconception that may still exist as to the ultimate aims of German military and naval policy. The stern rejoicing which the Kaiser's utterance have evoked throughout his dominions is as natural as it is in the circumstances legitimate. The German nation is determined to keep its weapons handy and its powder dry. The effect of this Spartan attitude towards the facts of national existence will be felt throughout the world. The quiet resolution of the fatherland will tend to steady and compose the hallucinations and theories of all its neighbors. It will emphasize the truth that we still live in a world of facts. Defence, not defiance, is the position claimed by the Kaiser as his own. It is the soundest of sound platforms. But no other Power can afford for a moment to forget that in the interest of the peace of Europe it is a platform that can never be left to the occupation of a single State. The progress of Germany in potential force must automatically increase the military and naval resources of all who intend to live with her on the levels which she designs to reach.

The Standard says:—The case of Australia is the case of all the self-governing States in the Empire. The recognition of the paramount duty of self-defence, together with the recognition of the immense aggregate increase in the strength of foreign naval Powers, combine to impress them with the necessity of definite action. No one needs to be informed at this time of day that upon naval supremacy depends the existence of the Empire. Leaving aside the apprehension that the British navy is no longer adequate to the vast responsibilities involved in the task of Imperial defence, it is still to be considered that the overseas States, and especially Australia, are no longer content to rely entirely upon the naval forces of the United Kingdom. Australia necessarily looks upon these things from its own point of view. The Committee of Defence, whose business it is to deal with these matters, has done nothing. In these circumstances it is perfectly clear that the initiative will be taken by the overseas States. There are two ways in which they can join in a scheme of Imperial defence. One is by a money contribution, the other by a contribution in kind. The first is impracticable, because the overseas States have no control over Imperial expenditure. There remains the alternative. Australia intends to build and equip her own squadron, and where she leads the rest of the overseas States will probably follow. It will be an interesting experiment.

The Morning Post says:—The recent Cabinet reconstruction in Japan involves a change in the person of the Japanese Ambassador in this country since Count Komura is returning to Tokyo to assume the direction of the foreign office. But it is happily certain that there will be no modification or disturbance of the excellent relations existing between the two powers. The close alliance that binds the two nations is at once an expression of a warm and long-standing friendship and an unmistakable community of interests and aims. To the numerous reasons that originally inspired and justified the conclusion of the treaty must now be added those derived from the brilliant success it is now achieving and the beneficial effect it is now exercising.

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Mrs. D. M. Hoquiam, Seattle.
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Fred Barker, Seattle.
Mrs. Barker, Seattle.
Edward St. Albans, Lake.
J. Wilson, Seattle.
Walter Grant, Seattle.
A. J. Knox, Seattle.
E. B. Parris, Vancouver.
R. G. Byndman, Winnipeg.
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Mrs. and Miss Stagg, New Westminster.
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W. Catter, Vancouver.
Mrs. Catter, Dryden, Ont.
E. Smith, Dryden, Ont.
Mrs. E. M. Grass, Erie, Pa.
H. Little, Macleod, Alta.
C. J. Renet, Macleod.
A. E. Guthrie, Auburn.
Mrs. F. Price and three children, Auburn.
D. Gilmour, Auburn.
J. Wheeler, Auburn.
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severe scalp wounds in addition to several other injuries. The surgeons took Lieut. Selfridge to the operating room and removed the part of the broken skull over the left eye, which was causing convulsions. At ten minutes after eight, Lieut. Selfridge died. He had not regained consciousness. The accident was due entirely to defective propellers. The aeroplane was under perfect control, and the accident was certainly not due to any fault of operation."

Defect in Propeller.
Mr. Wright yesterday replaced the propellers which he had been using with another pair of blades, which are six inches longer. They were used for the first time in today's disastrous flight, and many who have witnessed Mr. Wright's flights at Fort Meyer believe the change of propellers caused the accident. An examination of the broken blade showed that it had been snapped off at a point one-fourth of the distance from the hub. A deformation of the broken piece indicated that it had struck some other part of the aeroplane. Officers of the signal corps and other enthusiasts at Fort Meyer were inclined to express the belief that today's accident was due to a faulty principle, but to a defect in the propeller, which was made of spruce. A representative of the Wrights said tonight that the mishap would not cause the Fort Meyer flights to be abandoned. They will be resumed, he said, as soon as Mr. Wright has recovered and the machine is repaired.

Charles White of White & Middleton, Baltimore, a mechanical expert, gave this description of the accident: "I witnessed the flying of the aeroplane, and it was performing beautifully for six or seven minutes, when suddenly one of the propellers broke near the end. This caused the machine to perform so thoroughly out of balance with the centrifugal force as to make it unmanageable, and it made a dart to the ground while still under operation of the right propeller, causing it to strike the ground with great

deal more force than it would have done by gravity. I do not feel that this is any defect in the machine, but merely want of better construction in the propellers. Therefore, I do not feel that the machine should be condemned beyond this flight. The accident was due entirely to defective propellers. The aeroplane was under perfect control, and the accident was certainly not due to any fault of operation."

Friend Was Killed.
Hammondsport, N.Y., Sept. 17.—Lieut. Selfridge, of the United States signal corps, has been deeply interested in the problem of air flights since Prof. Alexander Graham Bell began his experiments here several years ago. He was stationed last year at the aerial experiment station at Hammondsport, and witnessed all the important flights made by that brilliant coterie of aeronauts under the direction of Professor Bell.

Lieut. Selfridge was a warm personal friend of Charles Oliver Jones, who fell to death before his wife and no children from his airship, the "Boomerang," in Maine several weeks ago. His advice had been of great help in perfecting the Boomerang, and he supervised the flights of the June Bug, which established the record for short flights at Hammondsport last May. He was to have been stationed at the experiment station in Nova Scotia this fall. When Orville Wright announced his intention of making trial flights at Fort Meyer, Lieut. Selfridge was sent to Fort Meyer, where his expert knowledge of aeronautics could be of best service to the government.

AERIAL FLIGHT ENDS IN DEATH

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740 o'clock Majors Crosby and Ireland and Captain Bailey, the army surgeons attending the injured men, gave out the following statement: "Mr. Wright has fractures of the left thigh and several ribs on the right side. He was much shocked, but has reacted well. The bridge received a fracture of the base of the skull. His condition is extremely critical."

Mr. Wright's leg was set by Dr. L. L. Watters of New York and Surgeon Bailey of the army.

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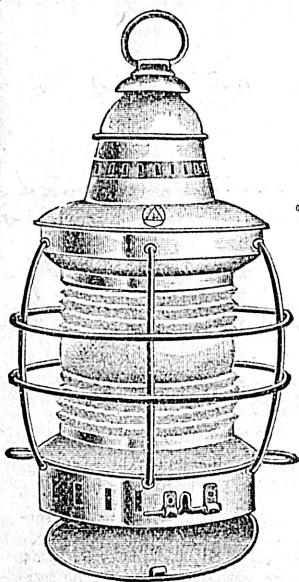
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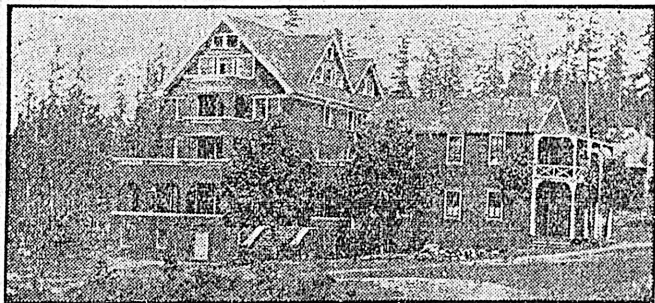
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Murderers Still at Large.

Despite the repeated reports of the capture of at least one of the hold-up men who shot and killed Charles Thomas, an hotel proprietor of Midway, two weeks ago, in an attempt to rob the safe, the provincial police department has not as yet received any information from Chief Constable Davidson, who is searching for the murderers, that the man hunt has resulted in any clue to their whereabouts. A reward has been offered, but so far the fugitives have succeeded in keeping ahead of the law officers.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Port Essington Hospital.

The Port Essington hospital, under the management of Dr. Kergan, is now closed for the season, and the doctor and his family have returned to their home in Port Simpson.

Crews Have Shore Drill.

The crews of H. M. S. Shearwater and Algerine had shore drill yesterday, a landing party attacking the naval hospital, held by a detachment from the warships. The manoeuvres were under the direction of Mr. Sanderson, gunner of H. M. S. Shearwater.

Stockmen's Dinner.

Arrangements have been made for a stockmen's dinner to be held at the exhibition cafe on Thursday commencing at 10.30 o'clock. An attractive menu has been issued and the charge is moderate. All attending will enjoy an hour or more of pleasant social intercourse.

Three Fire Alarms

A blazing barn on the Indian Reserve yesterday at noon and two grass fires, one on Oak Bay avenue and the other on Moss street near the Dallas road, shortly before 5 o'clock in the afternoon, gave the fire brigade runs. In no case did the damage amount to anything.

Fancy Rifle Shooting.

Another feature has been added to the entertainment programme to be held on the exhibition grounds next week. W. H. Mills, representing the Remington Arms Co., and the Union Metallic Cartridge company, has volunteered to give a performance in fancy rifle shooting before the grand stand each day. This will take place in connection with the horse races.

More Prisoners Transferred

Tonight another batch of prisoners from the provincial jail at New Westminster will be transferred to the provincial jail here. This time seventeen convicts will be brought down making twenty-seven so far this month. Sergeant Murray and Provincial Constable Carter of the provincial police force and Detectives Palmer and O'Leary, of the city force, left this morning to take charge of the prisoners.

Estate and Bequests

The estate of the late Anna Farrell has been sworn at \$3,100, which goes to her son, Richard John Farrell on his attaining his majority. Solicitors, Eberts & Taylor.

The estate of the late Thomas Wallis Williams has been sworn at \$1,904, which is inherited by his wife. Solicitors, McPhillips & Helsternman.

The estate of the late Annie Camp has been sworn at \$12,894. Her daughter, Marian Edith Downey, inherits. Solicitors, Crease & Crease.

Manual Training.

An exhibition innovation will be a demonstration of manual training work by twenty public school students, in the main building, every day during the progress of the show. It has been arranged as a side feature of the school display and the instructors point out that it will give the people an opportunity of obtaining a practical knowledge of what is taken up in the course and the principal object of its introduction throughout Canada.

Annual Meeting.

On Thursday morning the annual meeting of members of the British Columbia Agricultural association will be held at the exhibition grounds. The chair will be taken at 10.30 o'clock promptly. The business to be transacted, as far as it will give the people a routine character. Dates will be fixed for next year's show, officers elected, and should their be any complaints or suggestions from exhibitors, they will be given a hearing.

Horses Will Jump.

An interesting programme is being prepared to take place at intervals during the judging of the horse show classes at the forthcoming exhibition in the pavilion which has been erected for that purpose. One of the chief attractions, it is stated, will be jumping competitions, several of which will be brought off every night. One of the contests, which promises to be especially interesting, is that open to hunters with lady riders, the bar, at its lowest to be 3 feet 6 inches in height. Already there are three entries for this, namely, Fox Catcher, of Seattle; Golden Crest and Summerland, of Vancouver.

Rest Tent at Fair

The local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island have decided to erect a rest tent in the provincial fair grounds. The Council has undertaken to raise an annual fund for provincial organization and this is the object towards which all profit accruing will be devoted. Members of the L. C. W. are asked to help both by contributions and personal assistance. Mrs. Simpson has very kindly undertaken the charge of the tent for the entire week, but the donations of tea, groceries, bread and butter, sandwiches, cake, etc., will be most gratefully received. Communications may be addressed to Mrs. R. S. Day, president of the Local Council of Women, Rockland avenue, or to Mrs. Simpson, St. John street, James Bay.

Certificates Presented

At the studio, Dallas Road, the certificates and prizes for the Toronto College of Music examination held by P. H. Torrington, Mus. Dir., on June 6, last, were presented to the successful pupils of Miss S. P. Smith, A.T.C.M. by Mrs. Scriven on Saturday last in the absence of the archdeacon. A report for the year was read by Mr. H. S. Ashton, showing the number of passes by pupils of Miss Smith since 1900 for primary, first and second year, totalling thirty-three. The following are the names of the successful candidates at the last examination to whom the certificates and prizes were presented. Alice Murlist, passed second year, first class honors, studio gold medal; Mabel Booz passed second year, studio prize; Florence Miles passed first year, studio prize; Dorothy Harris passed primary, first class honors; Peri Warren passed primary, honors; Louis Pichon passed primary, honors; Dorothy Gardner passed primary, honors; Emma Duck passed primary, honors; Margaret Heaney passed primary, honors.

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A Pleasant Visit

Senator Forget and R. B. Angus, the two C.P.R. directors who have been making a trip over the line, returned yesterday with their party. They stated that they had a very pleasant visit in Victoria, which they had enjoyed immensely.

Presbytery in Session

The Presbytery of Vancouver Island has been in session during the past two days in Comox. All the Presbyterian clergymen of the city, Rev. Dr. Campbell excepted, are in attendance, and Rev. D. Macrae, the pastor of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, is acting as clerk.

Voters' Lists Ready

The provincial voters' lists for use in the approaching Dominion elections, have been printed as revised, and are now ready. They will be distributed tomorrow. The lists are complete as compiled at the court of revision held last spring. The names of applicants filed since then do not appear, as they cannot get on the list until the court of revision to be held on November 3, which will be too late for this election.

School Board to Meet.

Tonight a special meeting of the school board will be held, when it is expected that the special committee of the board appointed to report on the question of the Chinese children in the public schools will present its report. The question of finances will also be considered and a report by the finance committee will be submitted, showing just how much money there is still available for the necessary repairs to the city schools.

Educational Matters

George Jay, chairman of the board of school trustees, returned from Vancouver last evening. He has been attending a meeting of a sub-committee of the Royal Institute of Learning at which the future policy to be adopted in connection with the Victoria colleges was considered. Owing to the necessity of the report being submitted to a general meeting of the institute, to take place at an early date, he was not in a position to divulge any particulars for publication.

Had Narrow Escape

Charles Barber had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock when he slipped and fell almost directly in front of the rear wheel of a vehicle at the corner of Yates street and Government street. Owing to the prompt action of the driver, who pulled in the horses, the unfortunate man was not run over but the wheels grazed his groin injuring him slightly. Barber was immediately taken to St. Joseph's hospital where he was attended by Dr. Fraser. He will be around in a day or two.

Promoters Lose Deposit

In the county court yesterday Messrs. Cuthbert, Sargison and Gibbons lost their suit against the Royal Athletic park for a return of the \$100 deposited when they hired the park for Payne's fire works display. The money was put up to ensure compliance with their contract, one of whose terms was that the field should be left in perfect condition. The defendants claimed that this was not done, and that they spent some \$44 in fixing and cleaning up the grounds. Judge Lampan accepted their view and allowed the deduction. Wm. C. Moreaby for the plaintiff, and Elliott & Shandley for the defendant. The question of costs was reserved.

First Baptist Church Reunion

The congregation of the first Baptist church held a very pleasant reunion, and the first of the season, in Victoria hall on Wednesday evening when newcomers to the city were most cordially and hospitably welcomed. Selections on the violin and piano were contributed by the Misses Middleton, as well as by Messrs. Marlon and Cleveland, while the Misses Sewcroft and Freeman sang and played. The Rev. C. Burnett in a brief address, referred to the proposal to build a church for the accommodation of these united congregations, hoping that nothing would be permitted to interfere with the energetic prosecution of this most important work and duty. Steps are being taken to settle definitely upon the site for this building, and on Thursday evening next, to this end, a business congregational meeting will be held, when the building committee will present their report. The enrolment of the full membership will be made, new members will be received, and the report of the committee on the incorporation of the church will be submitted. It will be also necessary on this occasion to appoint a clerk in the stead of Mr. S. L. Grey, who was elected to resign this office upon his departure from the city.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Miller

The body of the late Miss Florence Louise Miller who died in the Royal Jubilee hospital on Wednesday last, will be sent to Winnipeg for interment. Miss Miller was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Kirby, 136 Gorge road and had been in this city some six weeks when taken ill.

Cooley

The death of Henry William, the 7 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Cooley, 538 Rithet street, occurred at the family residence, yesterday. The funeral will take place from the above address on Saturday.

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THE WEATHER

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SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains about thirty inches over this province and fair weather continues with moderate winds along the coast. Rain is falling in Eastern Washington and Oregon. The weather remains fair in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	62
Vancouver	40	62
New Westminster	40	62
Kamloops	38	62
Barkerville	28	62
Atlin	44	52
Calgary, Alta.	42	58
Winnipeg, Man.	61	70
Portland, Ore.	46	68
San Francisco, Cal.	50	68

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For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

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PARKS BOARD AMENDS DEFECTIVE DOG BY-LAW

Recent Decision of Court Renders Changes Necessary—Routine Business

The city council is not the only body which has found it necessary to amend its regulations governing dogs running at large by reason of the action of the court in declaring the by-law inoperative. The parks board has also discovered that its regulations to stop canines prowling about the park unattended is defective the recent case taken before the magistrate having been thrown on the ground that there was nothing in the by-law to show that the owner of the dog knew he was on park property, that the clause prescribing that dogs might not be in the park except on leash did not create an offense and also that there was no penalty prescribed for its breach.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the parks board, Superintendent D. D. England in his monthly report pointed out that if the nuisance of dogs running at large in the park was to be put an end to it would be necessary to amend the by-law in accordance with the decision of the court. A copy of the proposed amendments drafted by the city solicitors was considered at the meeting. After fully setting forth the park boundaries within which no dogs shall be allowed to run at large the amendments provide that the impounding authorized by the amendment shall be made and executed under the regulations of the City Pound by-law and all employees of the city or the parks board are authorized to capture unrestrained dogs running in the park and deliver them to the city poundkeeper and in addition to all other fees payable under the city by-law there shall also be payable by the owner of the impounded dog, for the use of the parks board, the further sum of \$1.

John Arbuthnot, chairman of the board, declared that the city and the parks board was doing the proper thing in attempting to rid the city and the park of prowling dogs.

The above amendments to the by-law together with the draft constitution and by-laws for the regulation of the board's business were allowed to stand over until a subsequent meeting after a letter from the city solicitors stating that the constitution and regulations were in regular form was read.

The suggestion contained in the parks superintendent's report that a reward be offered for the capture of persons setting fires in the park or damaging the park property was adopted. It was decided not to undertake any new work on streets not yet completed as the city has now all it can do attending to street work. At least for the time being. Superintendent England also reported on the matter of the request of owners on Douglas street, between Simcoe street and Niagara street, for a gravel walk, that it would be necessary to cut down a number of trees and a quantity of brush and a considerable amount of grubbing would have to be done, all of which work would not benefit the park but only a few individuals and that if the work is done at all it should be done as a work of local improvement at the cost of the owners who would be benefited, as the board has not sufficient money to do half the necessary work. The request of the owners for the walk will be referred to the city council for action.

A pair of swans has been forwarded to the Vancouver parks board and at some future time the local board will be prepared to accept some animals in exchange but at present there is no accommodation for such. The swan which first came from the parks board superintendent states, returned. The totem pole received from the provincial government has not yet been erected in the park and to do so will require the expenditure of some money. The pole is carved from the bottom to the top and as it is hollow it will be necessary to erect another pole on which the gift can be placed.

Accounts to a small amount were passed. Those present at the meeting were John Arbuthnot, chairman, Mayor Hall, Aldermen Cameron and Henderson and John Nelson.

LIONESS ARRIVES FOR FRENCH MENAGERIE

Animal Fancier Will Bring African Lion on His Return From England—Has Big Collection

A lioness, confined in a strong looking cage, consigned to J. G. French of this city, now absent in England seeking a good specimen of the African lion for his menagerie in the suburbs of Victoria, near Swan Lake, arrived yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Victoria. Mrs. French, wife of the collector, took charge of the latest pet of the menagerie in the outskirts of the city, where Mr. French has an African leopard, wolves, ocelot, wild cat, vultures, guinea pigs, opossum, jaguar and other animals, and birds of all kinds. There are many cages of beasts and birds, the whole making a big menagerie, which the collector maintains as a hobby. Mr. and Mrs. French, and his son and daughter, tend the many animals, handling them as a young miss would fondle a pet dog or cat.

The menagerie of Mr. French is situated but a short distance from the city, and his place is alive with animals, wild and tame. He keeps an army of lions for his menagerie in the suburbs of Victoria, near Swan Lake, and there is always a collection of the animal and bird life to be heard from the enclosure. The family are all familiar with the animals, entering the cages without concern. The children, though they are 6 and 7 years of age, respectively, handle the majority of the animals unafraid, and while a visitor was at the menagerie they entered some of the cages to be photographed with the pets, whose names as much their fad as it is that of their father.

The animals have been recruited from many lands. From India came a leopard, from Mexico a jaguar, from Africa a fishing cat of the leopard family, from Southern Mexico a cottontail, one of the racoon family. The birds, too, are recruited from many countries. There are gorgeous macaws, rare curassows, with colorful coats shining and crests with a golden yellow button on their white bills; rare Caracaras birds that are of the vulture class, and many others.

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Bucolic Idyl of the City Streets Involving Damage to a Lunch Pail

Yesterday morning as the workers went, dinner-pail in hand, to their toil, an impromptu bullfight, in which an amateur toreador, or, he may have been, somersault and land on his back, cursing fluently in the best explosives of the Italian tongue. A band of cattle had been brought up Pandora avenue, and near Cook street one steer bolted from the herd. The cowboys galloped down the street in pursuit, while the steer, head down, thundered down the roadway in a cloud of dust. Walking up the street were two workmen, one an Italian, carrying a dinner pail. "Look out!" shouted the pursuing cowboys, to warn the wayfarers to get out of the way.

One man did. Not so the Italian. Dinner pail in hand, he ran out into the roadway, swinging his dinner pail as the bull charged down upon him.

"Get out of the way," shouted the cowboys.

But the Italian stood with his feet braced in the roadway to stop the oncoming bull. He didn't stop the bull. With head down, the beeve galloped against him and caught him below the belt with the low-bent head. The Italian went high in air. He was not gored, being struck by the bull's head between the wide-placed horns. In the air he somersaulted gracefully, and let go the flying dinner pail; then he landed heavily in the roadway, cursing the runaway as it scampered down the street, watched by the residents brought to their houses by the shouting. The cowboys galloped after the bull and finally rounded it up and returned to where the workman was picking up the remnants of his lunch, muttering many unprintable things about his antagonist.

"Are you hurt?" asked the returning herder when he came back to the man who would stop a bull.

"No; is the bull?" asked the worker.

HUDSON BAY'S DEMAND REFUSED BY EXECUTIVE

New Railway Wanted Nearly Four Thousand Acres Land at Port Simpson

The request of the Hudson Bay railway for a grant of some 500 acres of land at Port Simpson for townsite purposes has been refused by the government. Not long ago, through J. P. Walls, their solicitor, the company made application for 91 40-acre lots near Port Simpson. They based their request on the ground that this was the only railway proposed to make Port Simpson its terminus, and that the building of the railway would be the one factor which would give value to the land. They were willing that the government should have a fourth interest in the land, which happens to be a statutory requirement in all such cases.

It did not, however, take the executive very long to refuse the request. In the first place bonuses cannot be granted without the consent of the legislature, and in the second the government does not approve of bonusing railways in British Columbia holding that the possibilities of traffic in so rich a country offer sufficient inducements for bona fide transportation ventures. A third consideration was the fact the Hudson's Bay railroad apparently intends to parallel the Grand Trunk Pacific, and so is not a present necessity to the country. As a matter of fact, it is understood that no active construction work has been begun, and the real plans of the company, if any, are shrouded in mystery.

INDIANS AT CRESTON

A. W. Vowell Will Endeavor to Settle Claims Put Forward By the Natives

The Indians at the Kootenay Reclamation grounds near Creston are still giving trouble and A. W. Vowell, B.C. Indian agent, is going up there today or tomorrow to try and effect a settlement. It appears that the Indians in that section prefer the provincial land to the reserve which was set apart for them, and having been living largely on the lands of the government, it is now the intention of the government to sell these lands in small parcels to fruit growers and others, and the Indians are making exorbitant claims.

It does not appear that they have any rights in law, but the government does not desire to deal harshly with aboriginals. Mr. Vowell will probably be accompanied by Harry Wright, the government agent at Nelson, and Frank Teetzel, the provincial commissioner at Creston, who not long ago arranged a settlement with the squatters on the lands in question.

Fruit Bowls.—We are showing some very pretty imitation cut glass fruit bowls at 45c, 50c and 55c; small nappies to match at 75c, 90c and \$1.00; china bowls 50c, 55c, \$1 and \$2.25. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION MAKES APPEAL FOR AID

Victoria Public Has Been Asked to Help in the Good Work

A fresh appeal is being made to the public of Canada by the Aberdeen association, founded by Lady Aberdeen, with the object of distributing to the thousands of isolated settlers who, unless for the efforts of the association, would be unable to secure reading matter with which to brighten their lonely lives. During the time of its existence the association has done a great work but so steadily have the demands for more literature been coming in to headquarters that it has been decided to make another appeal to the people of the Dominion to aid the worthy object of the association. In each of the leading cities of the country the association has established branches. In Victoria, Miss L. Angus, 95 Belcher street, the secretary of the local branch will receive all donations of literature and see that they are forwarded to the proper place. Funds are also required, and all contributions may be made to Miss Angus. Countess Grey, president of the association has taken a keen interest in its welfare. A circular explaining what the objects of the association are and why it is deserving of support is now being sent out with a view of arousing still greater interest in the work of the association. It is as follows:

Three years ago, with the object of increasing the effectiveness of the work, and meeting changed conditions in the west, it was decided to establish small circulating libraries in the newly-settled districts, wherever there was sufficient population to make it worth while. This system of libraries is still in the experimental stage, but the results so far achieved lead to the belief that the association will find here an even broader field of usefulness than in its distribution of literature to individual settlers.

It has already become apparent, however, that our very limited and uncertain sources of income will not begin to meet the demands of this new and rapidly growing project. Since 1894 the postoffice, recognizing the far-reaching benefits conferred by the association and its educational and social value to the most desirable class of settlers, has carried parcels of literature free through the mails, under certain limitations as to size and one or two of the railway and steamship companies have granted us similar privileges; but the pressure of regular mail and freight traffic may at any moment cause these favors to be withdrawn, and there are many other expenses connected with the collection and distribution of literature, especially in the form of libraries, which can only be met by the provision of an adequate annual revenue. Above all, the work of the association has grown to such an extent that no honorary secretary can afford the time to do it justice. It is imperative, therefore, that provisions should be made for a permanent secretary, whose time could be devoted to the interests of the association, and who would be free to personally inspect the work in the west from time to time and organize it upon the most efficient basis. All this requires money, and that is the crying need of the association at the present moment.

As the members of the association give their time to the furtherance of a work which they believe to be of the highest importance to the nation, they confidently appeal, upon both philanthropic and patriotic grounds, to their fellow-countrymen, throughout the Dominion to contribute generously towards its financial support.

Contributions may be sent either direct to the general treasurer, Col. Fred White, C.M.G., Ottawa; or to the general treasurer, through the secretaries of branches in the several cities: Mme. A. Gagnon, 61 Viger avenue, Montreal; Miss M. C. Featherstonhaugh, 775 Sherbrooke street, Montreal; Mrs. Frank Kenrick, 228 Macpherson avenue, Toronto; Miss M. McMillan, 250 Central avenue, London, Ont.; Miss Florence I. Barker, 14 Arkle street, Hamilton; Miss M. Redden, King street, Kingston, Ont.; Miss H. May Ward, 43 Summer street, St. John, N.B.; Miss Scott, Kingsley building, South street, Halifax, N.S.; Mrs. D. H. Laird, 53 Edmonton street, Winnipeg, Man.; Miss L. Moodie, Calgary, Alta.; Mrs. W. B. Gravel, 115 Georgia street, Vancouver, B.C.; Miss L. Angus, 95 Belcher street, Victoria, B.C. President, the Countess Grey; Lawrence J. Burpee, honorary secretary.

WILL MAKE REPORT ON JORDAN RIVER SOURCE

B. C. Electric Company's Engineer Has Completed Investigation

With the object of fully reporting on the possibilities of Jordan river as a source of power for the B. C. Electric company, Mr. Meredith, engineer for the company, is now in the city having returned recently from that section after having spent many months making a thorough investigation of the suitability of Jordan river as a source of electrical power and the site of the great power plant which it is the intention of the company to establish at an approximate cost of \$1,500,000, for the development of 10,000 horse power.

Mr. Meredith will have his report completed in a week or two when it will be forwarded to the head office of the company in England and on the decision of the company's directors there will depend the question of whether the Jordan river will be the site of the new plant.

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CONCERNING WOMEN

Edith Pechey Plimpton, who died in England a short time ago, was one of the first of the women physicians in Britain. In 1869, when the medical education of women was under discussion at Edinburgh, Edith Pechey was one of five women students who matriculated. She passed a brilliant examination in arts, and then attended lectures in physiology and chemistry. Her high standing in the chemistry class entitled her to a scholarship, which was, however, refused to her on account of her sex. But the public indignation excited by this went far to pave the way for the triumph which came many years later in the opening of Edinburgh University to all women.

In 1877 Miss Pechey took a diploma from the Irish College of Physicians, which distinguished itself by leading the way in the admission of women, and also obtained the M.D. of the University of Berne, as no English university would at that time give a degree to women. For a few years she practiced medicine in Leeds. On the foundation of the Kama hospital for women in Bombay in 1882 she was appointed senior physician to it, and did splendid service in organizing its extensive work, to a great extent revolutionizing the standard of hospital nursing in India. Her work was highly appreciated, but the strain on her health was great, and she was obliged to resign after about ten years of strenuous labor. About this time she married Mr. Herbert Plimpton whose scientific work and interests were in line with her own. She had the unprecedented honor of being appointed a member of the senate of Bombay University. To the end of her life she maintained a keen interest in scientific and social work, and was especially instrumental in establishing a philanthropic sanatorium in the Deccan. The Women's Journal, in reviewing her record, does not add that her social gifts

and her powers of conversation were of a rare order.

Ex-Empress Eugenie is extremely popular among the residents of the district about her English home at Farnborough Hall, and her many kindnesses and charities are well known. Recently, when overtaken by a shower, the old lady, who is now 82 years of age, shared her umbrella with a boy in the same plight. It is said that the ex-Empress was the chief mover in the marriage between the present King and Queen of Spain, who paid her a private visit before leaving England last week.

Woman doctors seem to be coming to the front as never before. Dr. Kate Levy has just been chosen one of the directors of the Chicago Hebrew Institute. Dr. Mary Isham of Cincinnati, the first woman physician in that city, has been appointed house physician to the Ohio state hospital for the insane at Columbus, O. Dr. Martha A. Richardson has been elected secretary of the Gynecological Society of London. Dr. Caroline Loomie has been made assistant physician to the state lunatic asylum, Austin, Tex. Dr. Laura H. Branser, Iowa city, has been made chairman of the section of obstetrics and gynecology of the Iowa Union Medical Society.

Two of Tolstoy's grandchildren, Count Ilya, a black-eyed, charming little boy of 5, and his sister, Sonia, perhaps 7, are at present staying in England. Their mother has lived in England for some time, and the children speak English and Russian equally well. None of Tolstoy's children seems to have any marked literary gift, although all of them have wayward strains of genius, manifesting itself mostly in a talent for music.

Miss Cornelia Sorabji, a Parsee, who was educated and took her degree at Oxford, has just published a book. She is legal adviser to the government of India in cases in which the zenana and the rights of women are concerned, and most of the material for her book was collected in this way. She calls the book "Between the Twilight: Studies of Indian Women."

New England Puffs

To a cup and a half of flour add a liberal pinch of salt and a scant teaspoonful of baking powder and one tablespoonful of granulated sugar. In another bowl cream a tablespoonful of butter and the beaten yolks of two eggs. To this egg and butter mixture dusted with flour, add one cup of milk and, lastly, the whipped whites of two eggs. Bake in greased muffin tins in a quick oven. Some women add one-half teaspoon of vanilla to this recipe.

Coffee Rolls

From your regular bread dough take enough to make about a quart. Work into this dough a large tablespoonful of melted butter and half a cup of sugar. Then knead into this mixture one cup of dried currants which have been washed, dried and dusted with flour. Make into small rolls, dip in melted butter, let them rise and bake until brown.

Sunset in the Golden Gate

The dream-dog dies.
The tired day dies.
On wild headlands reared and sunken bar,
In the flaming West one timid star,
And ships like dim ghosts drift afar;
Over the sea
When night leaves her beaten gates ajar
With tired arms the weary day
Unbinds her golden hair,
Throws off her scarlet, trailing robes,
Gloves in her uncovered beauty there,
And sinks into the dim far-away.

The night-fire glows.

The star-chain glows,
At last the glowing waves fall back in sleep;
The gold fades over the rim of the deep.
In the void of night bright stars their vigils keep.
Like pallid vapors,
Like golden tapers
By the tomb of the day when life lies stilled in sleep.
—Herbert Arthur Stout, in September Overland Monthly.

In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

One of the chief attractions of Victoria is Beacon Hill park. One wonders now at the taste that was shown by the fur traders who founded Victoria, in selecting that beautiful spot as a pleasure resort. Nor was that taste shown more in what they refrained from doing. The magnificent oak trees and the fir groves that adorned it and which must have been the growth of centuries were left untouched. Unlike most pioneers Sir James Douglas and his associates loved the trees and still they stand in the parks and in the fields, not the least of the attractions of the city. It has been the laudable ambition of the Natural History society of Victoria to add to these natural attractions. Under their direction indigenous trees and wild flowers have been planted in the park. It was hoped, in this way to preserve many species which are in danger of extinction. As the land is cleared the beautiful forest trees and large shrubs fall before the axe or are destroyed by fire. As soon as spring comes the children gather the lovely wild flowers that form so marked a feature of our landscapes in the early part of the year. It hardly seems worth while to deprive them of the pleasure for cultivation will soon destroy most of the species. In our gardens, indeed, the dog tooth violet may easily be preserved and it improves with cultivation. But there are hundreds of other blossoms that, beautiful though they may be, are looked upon as weeds, or are unnoticed by the gardener.

The aim of preserving these native beauties is a very worthy one, and the very least Victorians can do is to refrain from blundering this work of the parks board and Natural History society. It is very painful to learn from the reports of the meeting of the society that trees, shrubs and flowers have been ruthlessly uprooted. It is not pleasant to think that Victoria children have been guilty of such acts of vandalism as uprooting and trampling plants. Even more inexcusable are the elders who injure the bark of trees or ride over the flower beds. It should be the aim of every child to beauty in this city to lead the children to take a pride and interest in the flora of our island. It is far more varied in its character than that of the mainland. The teachers might, if they would, do much to enlist the services of the children in the work of collecting specimens of native and plants of the province. Members of the nature lesson classes would take far more pleasure in preserving the life of their specimens than in keeping their dead forms. If, when a boy or girl finds a rare or a very perfect wild plant, it was brought to Mr. Wallace or Mr. English and planted in the work the world which would be interested in its preservation. The little botanist would take a very praiseworthy pride in watching the growth of the plant and in seeing whether or not its new home was a suitable one. The united efforts of parents and teachers would do more to bring about the result desired by the Natural History society than a whole corps of policemen.

That the project of forming a botanical garden is a perfectly feasible one the experience of the city of Halifax shows. The gardens have been for many years one of the chief attractions of the eastern city which, although small, has a collection of native and plants as wealthy as Victoria is now. The climate of Halifax is not nearly as favorable to the growth of a large variety of plants as that of Victoria. There is no attraction that could be added to the city that would give more pleasure to both residents and visitors than a fine collection of native and exotic plants. A beginning may be made at Beacon Hill but it is not large enough to include such a garden as would be a credit to the city. Yet everything must have a beginning and no better one could be made than a collection of native trees, shrubs and flowers.

When the poet Wordsworth said that he believed the flowers were conscious of their surroundings no one dreamed that there was literal truth in the pretty fancy. But the researches of scientists as shown in the following dispatch have discovered even greater wonders.

The interest aroused by the contention made by Francis Darwin, son of the author of the "Origin of Species," in his presidential address to the British association last week, that plants can remember and can develop habits, was increased by a paper read today by Professor Harold Wager, the well known botanist. Prof. Wager declared that plants possess an organization comparable to a brain, and further demonstrated that they have eyes with which they can see, and see well. Prof. Wager showed that the outer skins of many leaves are in fact lenses very much like the eyes of many insects and quite as capable of forming clear images of surrounding objects. This is the case with mosses, leaves, but especially with those that grow in the shade. These lenses are so good and focus the light that falls on them so carefully that photographs can be taken by means of them.

Not only do these plant eyes see well, but the rays of light, which by means of them are focussed on the interior of the leaf are carried to the base of the plant and affect subsequent movements. It has been long known that the leaves of plants move so that they can get the maximum light. It is now suggested how this movement is made possible, and the process is almost identical with the movements of animals.

It is proposed that during the first two weeks in November there shall be a public exhibition held in Montreal, which will show the people of that city the best methods of fighting consumption. This plan has been adopted by the Anti-Tuberculosis league of that city, with the double purpose of arousing the interest of all the citizens in their efforts and of teaching both tuberculosis patients and those who wait upon them what are the best methods of treatment. Lectures will be given by experts, and models of proper bedrooms and living rooms will be shown.

In short, nothing that modern science has discovered or that practice has proved to be beneficial to sufferers

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. H. O. Butler, from Nome, Alaska, is down in Victoria.

Mr. James C. Lay is over in the Capital from Vancouver.

Mr. R. Morgan Baker, from England, is stopping at the Balmoral.

Mr. J. Broadwell is down in the Capital from Salt Spring Island.

Mr. J. H. Cole, from Paris, is staying at the King Edward.

Capt. H. W. L. Holman, of Hong-kong is staying at the Driford.

Mr. R. Marpole went over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

W. Morgan returned from a visit to the Sound cities yesterday.

Mrs. James Anderson was a passenger from Seattle yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Carmody, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress.

Arthur Davies was a passenger from Seattle yesterday morning.

Mr. A. B. Trites, from Fernie, is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. E. Ely, from Kitzumkalem, is spending a few days in the city.

L. Quagliotti went over to Seattle this morning on the Princess Victoria.

B. J. Perry has gone to Seattle on a short trip on business.

Mr. R. Pringle, from Los Angeles, is in town for a few days registered at the Driford.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hughes, from Sooke, are down in the Capital for a few days.

Z. Hamilton and L. Butler of Hamilton, Gray, Donald and Johnson, were passengers from Seattle yesterday.

Mr. J. Mason, from Prince Rupert, is in Victoria and is stopping at the Driford.

Capt. H. W. L. Holman, from Hong-kong, is visiting Victoria, and is staying at the Driford.

Mr. A. W. Rawlinson, from the Transvaal, South Africa, is in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Zindorf, of Milwaukee, are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wingston, of San Francisco, are staying at the Empress.

Among the arrivals at the Empress yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Agnew, of San Francisco.

Joshua Kingham left this morning in the Princess Victoria on a short business trip to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a short trip.

Mrs. H. Smith and daughter are back from England, where they have been visiting Mrs. Smith's old home.

E. D. Woods left this morning, via the C.P.R. and the Lake Manitoba, on an extended trip to the Old Country.

R. Jones, collector of inland revenue, returned from Seattle yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Chief Engineer Rowell of the cable steamer Restorer returned from a brief visit to Seattle yesterday.

E. Crowe Baker was a passenger from cattle by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday morning.

Mrs. D. J. O'Brien, of Tacoma, is spending a few days in the city. She is at the Dominion.

Mrs. R. Barr and children have returned to the city after an extended visit with friends in the east.

J. R. Waite, a tourist of Princeton, N.J., was among yesterday's guests at the King Edward hotel.

C. M. Cookston, a prominent merchant of the city, left for Sidney by the V. & S. train yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Cecil, from London, Eng., is on a visit to Victoria, and is registered at the Empress during her stay here.

Dr. D. Eastman and Lady Eastman, from Welland, Ont., are on a trip to this city and are registered at the Empress.

Mr. F. W. Bateman, from Winnipeg, is among the many visitors from that city at present in Victoria; he is registered at the King Edward.

H. Eskerville left this morning via the C.P.R. for Boston after spending several months prospecting in the north.

Miss Kathleen Lines, of Stratheona, Alta., who has been making a short visit with friends here, left this morning on her return to her home.

Franklin Brownell, of Ottawa, who has been making a visit to the coast, left this morning on his return to the East.

Mrs. J. N. Forest, of Ontario, left this morning via the C.P.R. on her return to her home after a brief visit with friends here.

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Corned Beef Pie

Take the meat you wish to use, free it from fat and chop it finely. Place in a basin, moisten with layers of tomatoes and then the meat. Over the top scatter some chopped pickled gherkin, and lastly, cover with mashed potatoes. Score it over the top, and bake for half an hour.

Pickled Eggs

Eggs are delicious when pickled for table use. So prepared they form a very delicious relish for cold meat and poultry. Boil very hard as many eggs break when the second and third time into a pan of cold water. Remove the shells, and when the eggs are quite cold put them into large jars, and pour over them some scalded vinegar in which you have boiled three or four peppercorns; a blade of mace; a clove or two and a piece of ginger. A few drops of vegetable carmine will improve the color of the pickle. When quite cold tie down, and store in a cool, dry place. In a week the eggs will be ready to use.

Pickled Peaches

Nine pounds of peaches, 3 pounds of brown sugar, a quart of vinegar, cloves, cinnamon and allspice to suit taste. Boil the sugar and vinegar together and strain over the peaches while hot. Let stand till cool, then repeat twice more, pouring over the peaches the second and third time without straining. Tie the spices in a thin cloth and boil with the syrup the second and third times. Then boil syrup and peaches together till the peaches are done, which will be in about an hour's time. Seal while hot. Only clean peaches should be used for pickles.

Ancient Typography

Several interesting archaeological discoveries were communicated to the Academy of Inscriptions at its last meeting. The most important was a clay disc, 16 centimetres (nearly six inches) in diameter, and three inches on its two faces over 120 pictorial signs representing men, animals, trees and the like. This discovery was made by the Italian investigators at present working at Phaistos, in Crete. According to M. Salomon Reinach, the remarkable thing about the disc is that the signs are not engraved but imprinted by means of punches, and may therefore be regarded as a first attempt at typography, about 4,000 years ago.

New Westminster, returned home this morning via the Churner after a three days' visit with friends here.

A. Suarez, a commercial man traveling out of Montreal, was in the city yesterday. He stayed at the King Edward.

Mrs. Julia Campbell was among the passengers on yesterday's boat from Vancouver, where she has been sojourning for several months with friends.

E. Allen, manager of the Canadian Wood and Pulp company with headquarters at Vancouver, is in the city on business. He is among those staying at the Dominion hotel.

Charles S. Robb, wife and daughter, of Sacramento, California, are at the Dominion. They reached here yesterday and intend spending several days taking in Victoria's attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Griffin, of Vancouver, are at the Empress. Mr. Griffin is a member of the well known firm of meat packers of the Terminal City.

Mr. Gerald Bell, of Valparaiso, or the Vale-of-paradise in Indiana, who is paying a visit to this city, registered at the Tourist association's rooms yesterday.

R. J. Jose and Mrs. Jose, Miss Bertha Poltz and Walter Newman, of the Jose Theatrical company, which appeared at the Victoria theatre last evening, registered at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

The friends of Miss Lucy Gosling, Craigflower road, will be pleased to know that she is progressing favorably at St. Joseph's hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday last.

J. W. Arbuthnot, son of John Arbuthnot, left this morning via the C. P. R. en route to Toronto where he will attend Upper Canada college. The Misses Arbuthnot accompanied him as far as Vancouver.

A. Y. Bentley, who is interested in Vancouver Island timber limits, arrived from Seattle yesterday. He is here on business in connection with his holdings and is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. W. Gibb, representing the Pacific Coast Magazine of San Francisco, reached Victoria yesterday and registered at the King Edward. He has just returned after making a tour of Europe and is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. R. E. Nixon, wife of R. Nixon, proprietor of the Hotel Northern, Seattle, is spending a few days in the city. She is here renewing acquaintances and expects to remain until the beginning of next week. She is a guest at the Dominion.

Miss Fox, daughter of Lady Morris, wife of the attorney-general of New Zealand, who has been the guest of Mrs. Rissmuller at her residence in Stanley avenue during the past few days, has left for Shanghai, China, where her marriage is shortly to take place.

O. B. Bovill, of the old country, who arrived in British Columbia some weeks ago, has purchased a ranch in Saanich and intends taking up his residence there at an early date. He was among yesterday afternoon's passengers by the V. & S. Railway company for the district in which his new home is located.

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Number of Prospective Competitors Familiar to Victoria Enthusiasts

As is usual the horse race meet, in connection with the provincial exhibition of next week, will be the principal feature of the entertainment programme. While it always has been the most popular of the Victoria fair attractions, this year it promises to be so far superior to those of the past as to excite exceptional interest among local as well as the enthusiasts of neighboring cities. When it is considered that the drawing card furnished by these contests is to be augmented by an agricultural show second to none ever held in British Columbia, the prophesy that there will be thousands attend every day from Victoria and outside points does not appear to be an exaggerated conception of what is likely to occur.

Many Entries
It was anticipated by those who have charge of the races that the bulk of the entries would come from Vancouver, those participating in the meet at present in progress there coming to the island to close their engagement in British Columbia. From reports, however, the indications are that this will not be the case. While the mainland will contribute many of the thoroughbreds that will take the track in an effort to land some of the splendid purses offered they will be augmented by exceptionally large numbers from Seattle, from the upper country, and from the stables of home fanciers. In fact the officials state that the prospects are that the horses coming from these sources will be fully as numerous, if not more so, as those which will be shipped direct from Vancouver after taking part in the present week's races there. The grand total, it is estimated, will exceed anything yet seen in this city and, to even those who are not fond of the sport but love the sight of handsome equines, a visit to the track while the exhibition is in progress would be well repaid.

Harness Races
One of the features of the meet promises to be the harness races. Of trotters and pacers there will be not a few in evidence. Quite a contingent—some seven or eight—came down from the mainland yesterday and already are quartered at the grounds, going through their daily rounds of exercise under the able direction of their faithful trainers. More have entered and will reach here in the course of a few days. Among them are the fastest to be found in the northwest as well as a few that, while they have not yet established an international reputation being new in the game, are such likely aspirants that they are expected to give the old-timers a hard fight for the honors. Harness contests are not taking place at Vancouver, because of the paucity of the competitors. But that won't be the case here. There will be a trotting and pacing race on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and, in each, there will be sufficient competitors to make it interesting from a spectacular standpoint.

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TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

3 p.m.—A trial association football match between selected teams at Royal Athletic grounds.
3 p.m.—Victoria Rugby club practice at Oak Bay park.

A number of the horses which took part in the local spring meet, and which are familiar to the horsemen of this city, will be back again. At present they are competing in Vancouver and, although the mainland meet has been under way only two days, they have acquired themselves well and may be expected to do the same here. Among them are E. C. Runte, owned by Mahanas and Thurbet, owned by Fitzgerald. They both were placed on the opening day of the Terminal City races and are said to be running in splendid form.

Complete Programme

The complete programme of the forthcoming exhibition meet is as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 2 p.m. Sharp.
Race 1—Gentlemen's driving race, Silver trophy cup, value \$50, and purse, \$200. To be divided \$100, \$50 and \$40; trotting and pacing best two in three, driven by owner, who must be an amateur driver. Horses must be owned three months by competitor prior to race, must not have competed in any but gentlemen's driving races this season or entered in any other event this meet, and have no record. Hobbies barred.

Race 2—The flash purse, \$150; seven-eighths mile dash.
Race 3—The ladies' purse, \$150; five-eighths mile.
Race 4—The visitors' purse, \$100; half mile.

Race 5—The "Four Hundred" handicap, cup value \$100; one and a quarter miles. Open only to members of any recognized hunt or riding club, amateur riders.

Race 6—The Prince of Wales' handicap, \$150; one mile.

Thursday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. Sharp.
Race 7—2-25 trot, 2-30 pace; purse, \$300; best three in five.
Race 8—The Victoria purse, for 3-year-olds and up, \$150; one mile, ten pounds under scale.

Race 9—The Directors' purse, \$150; half mile.
Race 10—The grand stand purse (selling), \$150; seven furlongs. The winner to be sold by auction for \$800. Two pounds allowed for every \$100 less to \$200.

Race 11—The citizens' purse, \$150; six furlongs.

Race 12—B. C. colt race; the Driford cup and \$100; trotting and pacing, best two in three, for 3-year-old colts to be foaled, trained and owned in British Columbia, hobbies barred. The Driford cup is presented by L. Bates Van Decar, former proprietor of the Driford hotel, Victoria, and must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily in succession, before becoming his property. Won for the first time in 1907 by J. H. Wilkinson, Chilliwack, B.C.

Friday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m. Sharp.
Race 1—2-25 trot and 2-25 pace; purse \$400; best 3 in 5.
Race 2—The Mayor's purse, \$150; seven-eighths of a mile, for 3-year-olds and up, all to carry 105 pounds; winner to be sold for \$300.
Race 15—Tourist purse, \$150; five-eighths of a mile.

Race 16—The Empress purse, selling, \$150; one mile; winner to be sold for \$700; 3 pounds allowed for each \$100 down to \$200.
Race 17—The A. B. C. Challenge cup and purse \$200; one mile; for British Columbia bred horses. The A. B. C. Challenge cup is presented by the American Brewing company, through their agents, Turner Beeton & Co., Victoria, and to be won three times by the same horse or the same owner. Won for the first time in 1907 by C. H. Cottle, Kamloops, B. C.

Race 18—Trot or pace for 2-year-olds foaled in British Columbia; half mile heats, best 2 in 3; hobbies barred; purse \$100.

Saturday, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m. Sharp.

Race 19—Free for all; purse \$500; trotting and pacing, best 3 in 5.
Race 20—The Ladies' plate; purse \$150; 1 mile; for 3-year-olds and over; unusual sex allowance; horses bred in British Columbia to be allowed five pounds.
Race 21—Merchants' purse, \$150; five-eighths mile dash (open).
Race 22—Novelty race; \$200; 1 mile, \$50 at each quarter.

Race 23—Helter Skelter steeplechase, \$150; 2 miles; for amateur riders who must be bona fide members of some recognized hunt or riding club; weight 160 pounds.

Race 24—Consolation race, for horses not in the money at this meet; purse \$150; 5 furlongs.

Some of the principal rules to govern the meet follow:

The rules of the National Trotting association as to the harness events (except hobbies not barred), and the rules of the New California Jockey club as adopted by the North Pacific Fair association as to running events, will govern these races.

Each entry will plainly state name, age, color and sex of the horse, name of sire and dam, the name of owner and driver or rider. The colors of the rider or driver must also be given with the entry, and must be worn upon the track.

Riders and drivers must appear in neat and appropriate costume to meet with the approval of the judges. Any infringement of this rule will render the offending rider or driver liable to fine or suspension.

In all races four to enter and three to start.

In the event of any race not filling, if the board deem proper to start the race, they reserve the right to withhold from the purse the entry of the missing horse or horses.

A horse distancing the field is entitled to first money only.

Purses divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent, except where otherwise stated. Entrance, 5 per cent of advertised amount of purse to all harness events, strictly in advance, and 5 per cent additional deducted from winners of harness events.

In the running races owners will be required to deposit with the secretary-treasurer, when making entries, \$5 for the losing fee of the mount, except in cases where jockeys are under contract. Failure to comply with this rule will declare the horse out of the race.

Entries close at noon, Saturday, September 19, for all harness events. Entries to running events close at 11 a.m. on the day preceding the race.

Horses must be in paddock at least 20 minutes before the race for which they are entered. Failure to comply with this rule will render the owner liable to a fine.

Signals—First bell denotes to saddle or harness, second bell calls horses to post.

The second bell will be five minutes after the first bell. Horses are to go to the post promptly at this signal.

Should the purchaser of a horse out of a selling race, or a bidder, default in his payment, the association is not liable for the surplus.

The judges of this course are vested with the power to punish all persons who engage in quarrels, affrays, the use of abusive language, or other breaches of decorum in their presence, and may fine, suspend or expel such offenders at their discretion.

Weight for age in all running races unless otherwise specified.
Winners of one race at the meeting must carry five pounds penalty, and winners of two races ten pounds penalty.

Jockeys must mount in the paddock and parade their horses past the grand stand in their correct colors, and with proper numbers on their arms before every race, unless excused by the judge for cause.

"DRIVER" MILLER IS AFTER MERRIFIELD

Vancouver Lightweight Boxer Anxious to Meet Local Boxer During Exhibition

J. O'Neill, manager for "Driver" Miller, a young lightweight boxer of Vancouver, called at the Colonist office yesterday and requested that the pugilists of that class in Victoria be notified that "Driver" is willing to take any of them on for a 15 or a 20-round bout, the fight to be held during exhibition week. Mr. O'Neill stated that he would particularly like to arrange a match with "Kid" Merrifield. He acknowledged that the "Driver" could not come below 133 pounds, ringside, and that, as the Victoria man would have the advantage, but he thought Merrifield might be willing to come to terms. Miller is reported to be a clever boxer. He held the lightweight championship of British Columbia for some time. Louder, of Calgary, defeated him in the last match in which he participated, obtaining a decision in the fifteenth round. Thus the provincial as well as the Canadian title went to the lad from the prairie.

POINTER AND SETTER CLUB TO BE FORMED

New Move For Encouragement of Breeding Champion Dogs

A move is on foot among the more enthusiastic dog fanciers of the city to organize a pointer and setter club. Nothing definite has been done in that direction as yet, but in all probability a meeting will be held early next month to organize and from that date the encouragement of the breeding of the particular class of sporting canine mentioned throughout the West.

T. P. McConnell, one of those who is behind the agitation, pointed out yesterday that the new club would not interfere in any way with the functions of the Victoria Kennel association. It would be a sort of subsidiary society, and its object would be, as stated, the development of interest in the class of pointers and setters found throughout the West. They explain that hitherto too little care has been exercised among sportsmen in the propagation of the species along scientific lines, thus insuring the obtaining of an improved quality of canine.

After the opening meeting the pointer and setter club would devote some time to the obtaining of a large number of entries for the next annual show. They would take the work of rousing interest among fanciers, in so far as those classes were concerned, so that there would be big representations at the approaching kennel meets, from the shoulders of the Victoria association. Thus members of the latter would be in a position to devote their whole attention to other breeds, by which procedure the likely result would be an evenly balanced show, eclipsing those of the past in the number of the entries and the quality of the competing canine.

Mr. McConnell, who is most prominent of the local fanciers, has practically retired from breeding of English setters, which for years was his hobby, and as a result of which he attained an enviable reputation all along the Pacific coast. Now he has taken up pointers, being of the opinion that, with the development of the West, these will become the most popular of the sporting variety, as is the case in the East and throughout Europe. As a foundation for a kennel, which he confidently expects will become famous in Canada, he has purchased Lady Rhoda Kent, a bitch which numbers among its distinguished ancestors Champion King, of Kent. Having taken twenty-three firsts in the East, Mr. McConnell affirms that he has confidence in the quality of the best in Canada. As a mate for Lady Rhoda, he is bringing a dog from the Steadman kennels in England. This is out of Mallowdy Laurie by the unbeaten champion Frascally Wags.

Another fine English setter is being imported by Mr. McConnell in behalf of J. S. Hickford. He is a 3-year-old from the Mallowdy kennels and is reported to have a clean record on the bench thus far. According to report, he is a better dog than Mallowdy Bob, the local dog owned by Mr. McConnell, which, since his arrival from the Old Country, has held almost undisputed sway among the coast aristocracy of dogdom.

These acquisitions, in both pointers and setters, it is considered, will give stimulus to the breeding of prize-winning dogs during the months ahead, and that in the spring some world heaters may be expected to put in an appearance. It is for the purpose of encouraging such an outcome that the pointer and setter club is mooted, and Mr. McConnell hopes that all enthusiasts will unite in making it the most successful. Victoria has gained a centre for the finest sporting canine to be found in the country.

TEAMS' RECORDS IN PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

How British Columbia Clubs Have Done Since Organization of Lacrosse Series

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Saturday afternoon the New Westminster lacrosse team, champions of the world, will meet the Vancouver team at Brockton point in the last game of the season here. The game has no bearing on the championship as the Vancouver team has already been crowned. The great rivalry between the clubs always ensures a warm argument when their representatives meet on the field.

The New Westminster club has achieved a good record in British Columbia senior lacrosse. Since the association was organized in 1930, the Royals have won twelve championships, out of nineteen contested, a truly remarkable showing. Vancouver has annexed the honors five times and Victoria twice.

The championship record since the organization of the British Columbia association is as follows:

Year	Champions
1930	Vancouver
1931	Vancouver
1932	Vancouver
1933	Vancouver
1934	Westminster
1935	Westminster
1936	Vancouver
1937	Westminster
1938	Westminster
1939	Westminster
1940	Westminster
1941	Westminster
1942	Westminster
1943	Vancouver
1944	Vancouver
1945	Westminster
1946	Westminster
1947	Westminster

VICTORIA DELEGATES FOR RUGBY MEETING

British Columbia Football Union Gather at Nanaimo Tomorrow Night

Secretary Spaulding, of the Victoria Rugby Football club, and, in all probability, W. Newcombe, the local half-back, will attend the annual meeting of the British Columbia Rugby Football union which will take place at Nanaimo tomorrow night as local delegates. R. P. Woodward and A. Bull will be the representatives from Vancouver.

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It is likely that, in addition to the regular business of organization, which includes the election of officers, the drafting of a series of matches for the McKeechle cup, etc., a matter of long standing will be brought up and fought to a finish between the Terminal City and Nanaimo associations. The Mainland club is determined not to play any games in the Coal City unless the assurance is received that the possibility of a recurrence of the disagreeable incident which happened at Nanaimo while the Vancouver players were there last year will be provided for.

Discussing the matter a Terminal City exchange says:
"Following the trouble in Nanaimo last March, the local union passed a resolution condemning the action of the Nanaimo players and spectators, and decided not to participate in any more matches with the Coal City club. It has been decided to adhere to this resolution unless the Vancouver Rugby union receives assurance from the British Columbia Rugby union that the referees in the series will be instructed to immediately stop a game in the event of a disturbance arising, and also see to it that visiting players are properly treated."

Manager Dickson is buying himself now that the present pennant race is nearing an end in securing talent for next year. His latest acquisition is J. P. Gilligan, a pitcher from the Wisconsin state league, a signed contract coming to hand yesterday. Joe is a sure corner, which is sufficient recommendation, for Joe knows a pitcher when he sees him. Gilligan was formerly with Denver in the Western league.

TEAM PICKED FOR TRIAL SOCCER GAME

Match Fixed for Saturday Afternoon at Royal Athletic Association

Arrangements have been made for the trial association football match which will be played next Saturday in order that the strongest possible representative eleven may be selected for the first of the Pacific Coast league games which takes place between Victoria and Ladysmith at the Royal Athletic grounds on the 26th inst.

The choosing of two eleven was discussed by officials of the Victoria District league at some length the other evening. In the picking of twenty-two likely players the members of the Cedar Hill club were omitted at their special request, it being explained that they have a friendly contest arranged with Esquimalt for tomorrow. Those selected were the names of the team and the positions to which they have been assigned follow:

"A" team—Goal, Locksley (Esquimalt); full backs, Prevost (V.V.), J. Johnston (Bays); half backs, Telford (Esq.), Cowper (V.V.); centre half, O'Connor (Esq.); forwards, Todd (Bays), Evans (Bays), Sedger (Vic. West), J. Young (Esq.), Williams (Bays).

"B" team—Goal, Beverly (Victoria West); full backs, Elton (Garrison), Clarkson (Esq.); half backs, Kinloch (V.V.), Collier (Esq.); centre half, P. Hill (Bays); forwards, Okell (Vic. West), Sherrett (Esquimalt), Findlay (Esquimalt), Thomas (Garrison), Buxton (Garrison).

Reserves—Forward, Berkeley, Harris, Kroeger, W. Young; halves, Holmes, Buxton; full backs, Delgan, Pettigrew.
It was agreed that the contest should commence at 3 o'clock and at that hour a capable committee of judges should be on hand prepared to watch the struggle from the outset and decide among themselves as to what players were entitled, on their form, to positions on the aggregation appointed to try conclusions with the Mill town's stalwarts.

The playing of Sunday games still is a sticker as far as Victoria is concerned. Another protest has been forwarded to officials of the Pacific Coast league but it is not expected that any action will be taken by them towards altering the schedule announced. On that account it is predicted that quite a few of this city's strongest men will not be among those who will go away to uphold Victoria's position in the race for pennant.

SERIES OF ALL STAR GAMES IN PROSPECT

Northwestern League's Best Players to Meet Champions at Vancouver

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Providing the Vancouver baseball team wins the Northwestern league pennant, and present indications are that only a miracle will keep them away from it, local baseball fans will be treated to some high-class baseball next month. A plan is now being considered to organize an all-star team selected from the other five clubs of the league to play a series of post-season games with the champions here.

The players of the Vancouver team are eager to meet such a team, and it is very likely that a series of the kind will be arranged. In the meantime, however, the Beavers intend to keep busy and make certain of the pennant. Though everything would seem to indicate that the rag is booked for Vancouver, there is nothing so uncertain as baseball, and the players intend to keep on hustling right from now on. October 1, when they hope to bring the race to a glorious finish at Recreation park.

In the meantime the local fans are talking of doing something tangible to commemorate the bringing of the championship banner to this city. It is a long way from the despoiled tail-

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enders to the champions and the fans realize that pretty much by now. The great work of the Beavers since they struck their gait in June has been the big feature of the league race and they are surely due for some reception from the local enthusiasts. Pete Bancroft, who is the boss rooster of all Vancouver fans, thinks that a popular subscription would be the proper thing, and he stands ready to inaugurate it with a handsome cheque. Other fans are talking the same way, and there is no doubt but that if the subscription is started it will assume such dimensions as to ensure a tidy little present for each of the champions.

RUGBY CLUB HELD SPLENDID DRILL

Good Attendance at Practice Last Night—Another Turn Out Tomorrow

Officials of the Victoria Rugby club are looking happy these days. So far the practices which have been called have been largely attended, and every time a number of newcomers have appeared. And this is not the only thing that is gratifying to them. Many of the strangers are showing form which puts them in the front rank among the players of British Columbia and their value to the local team, in the pending struggle for the British Columbia championship cannot be overestimated.

A light drill took place last night at the Oak Bay grounds. Among those present were the following: Messrs. Graham, Battery, Dunn, Boldwell, Plummer, Johnson, Rowlands and Harris. Everyone of these men has a thorough knowledge of the English game, and, moreover, displays a willingness to help Victoria win the series by all means in their power. Graham shows splendid speed and no little ability in handling the sphere. Of Dunn the same may be said. Until recently he was of Vancouver and will participate with the Terminal City in this month's game with the Britishers, who will arrive from the South Seas, after making a tour of New Zealand, in a few days. It is unnecessary to say anything further of Dunn's capability. There are over a hundred players in Vancouver and the announcement that he has been chosen to line-up against the visitors is accepted as conclusive evidence of what the mainland officials think. Therefore the local management are gratified over his assurance that he would throw in his lot with Victoria this winter.

Attendance Up-to-Date.

Since the club reorganized several weeks ago several practices have been held and the attendance up-to-date is as follows: Bendrodt, 2; Boldwell, 1; Connell, 1; Cohen, 1; Cox, 1; Davis, 1; Densdale, 1; Dunn, 1; Graham, 2; Johnson, 1; Jones, 2; Jeffs, 1; Jeph, 1; Patterson, 2; Plummer, 2; Rowlands, 2; Rattery, 1; Sparks, 1; Sweeney, 1; Thompson, 1; Vincent, 1; White Bros., 1.

Practice Tomorrow.
Last night, in conversation, Manager Moresby drew attention to the fact that hitherto few of the old standbys have put in an appearance. To him this is somewhat discouraging, of

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern.
At Vancouver—Vancouver 5, Spokane 4.
At Seattle—Seattle 3, Tacoma 4.
At Aberdeen—Aberdeen 3, Butte 1.

National.
At New York—In a loosely played game, New York made it three straight from St. Louis. McInnis was batted out of the box. Score: St. Louis 5, New York 10.
At Boston—Chicago 4, Boston 1.
At Philadelphia—Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 1.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 2.

American.
At Chicago—Chicago 6, Washington 0.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 1, Boston 0.
At Detroit—Detroit 7, New York 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

Northwestern.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	74	56	.569
Spokane	68	64	.515
Aberdeen	65	61	.515
Tacoma	63	61	.508
Butte	55	62	.470
Seattle	53	79	.423

National.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	85	46	.648
Pittsburgh	85	52	.620
Chicago	85	52	.620
Philadelphia	72	60	.545
Cincinnati	64	72	.470
Boston	57	78	.422
Brooklyn	46	87	.345
St. Louis	41	90	.323

The Davis Cup Series
Boston, Mass., Sept. 17.—Greta Britain and the United States broke even in the two matches which opened the International Lawn Tennis games today. St. J. G. Ritchie, of London, put out Denis C. Wright, of Boston, and William A. Larned, of Summit, N. J., defeated John G. Parke, of Dublin. Ritchie defeated Wright 6-1, 6-3, 6-2, and Larned defeated Parke 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

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WARSHIPS WILL VISIT VICTORIA

Aso and Soya, Two Cruisers Captured From Russia, to Cross the Pacific

TO START NEXT SPRING

Will Visit Honolulu and Thence Ports of the North Pacific Coast

The Japanese armored cruisers Aso and Soya will probably visit Victoria next spring according to advices received from Japan. The Aso and Soya are to start from Yokosuka in the early spring to cruise to Hawaii and San Francisco and it is the intention to continue the voyage to Esquimalt. It is ten years since a Japanese warship was seen at Esquimalt, the last to visit this station being the old cruiser Hiyel, a vessel memorable for her exploits in running between two lines of Chinese vessels at the battle of the Yalu. The Aso and Soya are two former Russian warships, the Aso being the famous Bayan in which Admiral Wren fought and from which the mines were laid off Port Arthur which did most damage to the Japanese, sinking the Yashima, Hatsuse and Yoshino on the same day, and the cruiser Takasago on another occasion. The Bayan did more damage to the Japanese vessels than any other of the Russian warships. The Soya is the old Russian cruiser Variag, built at Cramp's yards at Philadelphia, and was captured at Chemulpo at the beginning of the war following that gallant fight made by the Russians on board against very big odds. The Variag and little gunboat Koneitz steamed out from the Korean port with band playing to meet the squadron of Admiral Uru, consisting of five cruisers and after the Variag's steering gear had been destroyed, soon after the fight opened, the Russians fought desperately until compelled to surrender. Officers of British and American warships at Chemulpo at the time were loud in praise of the gallant fight against odds made by her.

The Aso is a four-funnelled cruiser of 7,726 tons. She is 443 feet in length, 55 1/2 feet beam and 22 feet draught, with 17,400 horse power. She has a belt of Harveyized steel, 8 and 3 inches thick with two inches on the deck and 3 inches on the side above the belt. Her heavy guns have protection of 7 inches and secondary armament of 3 inches. The armament consists of two 8-in., eight 6-in., thirty-two 2.9-in., twelve 3-pounder, six 1-pounder, three landing pieces and a maxlin, and she has two submerged torpedo tubes. A speed of 22 knots is maintained with consumption of 750 tons of coal. The complement is 480 men.

The Soya is a four-funnelled cruiser of similar model to the Aso, with displacement of 6,000 tons and is 420 feet long, 52 feet beam, with 17,400 horse power. Her deck is armored with three inches of steel, and her armament consists of the following ordnance: Twelve 6-in., twelve 3-pounder, and six 3-pounder guns, and three 3-pounder tubes, two submerged. A speed of 23 knots is given with consumption of 770 tons of coal. Her complement is 571 officers and men.

RICH FIELD FOR TRADE IS OPENED

Mexican Central Railway Reaches Manzanillo at End of Present Month

Another large section of Mexico will be opened at the end of September to the trade of British Columbia by way of Manzanillo, one of the ports of call of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific steamers. By that time the Mexican Central railway will be connected with the tidewater on the Pacific at Manzanillo via Guadalupe, and with the steamship connection monthly from this port a rich section of Mexico will be opened to trade from this province. Manzanillo is the practical centre of the most productive portion of the west coast from Guaymas to Salina Cruz, and is most favorably placed for receiving a large portion of the trade of that vast area.

In 1900 the work of making a safer harbor of Manzanillo was begun. The plan calls for the construction, by means of a breakwater 1,446 feet long, of a protected harbor covering 165 acres. Three centuries ago the port of Manzanillo was visited by the troops of Hernando Cortez, and here they built their little ships for the exploration of the Pacific. It was in sight of this port that Pedro Alvarado, the chief lieutenant of the conquistador, was killed by falling with his horse over the cliffs of the trail.

The steamer Georgia, which has been lying at the outer wharf since her arrival from Mexico, left last night for New Westminster to discharge the 200 tons of salt from Carmen Island. The Georgia will sail south at the end of the month.

ATLANTIC TRAVEL HAS DECREASED GREATLY

Steamship Agents Say There Has Been Thirty Per Cent Less Passengers This Year

Travel across the Atlantic showed a decrease of 30 per cent this summer, according to statements made by a prominent steamship agent at New York. He attributed the decreased travel to the financial flurry in the first place, and, secondly, to the high minimum rates fixed by the shipping companies.

In an interview the agent said: "The rates have been altogether too high in the vain endeavor on the part of the

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 7 miles an hour. Passed out, steamer Riverside; steamer Empress of India bound north-west.

By Wireless
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 48. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Calm, clear. Bar. 30.18, temp. 47. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.02, temp. 45. Sea smooth. In communication with steamship Bertha at 8 a.m. The steamer Quadra passed Nanose at 8 a.m.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.90, temp. 53. In communication with steamer Quadra at 8 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Overcast, wind southeast. Bar. 30.15, temp. 54. Sea smooth. Steamer Yucatan spoken off Cape Cook at 10 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Calm, fog on sea. Bar. 30.01, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, light north wind. Bar. 30.03, temp. 65. Steamer Quadra passed north at 11.30 a.m.

Point Grey, noon—Calm, clear. Bar. 29.99, temp. 66.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.97, temp. 54. Sea smooth. Steamer Quadra passed into Seymour narrows at 3 p.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.91, temp. 53. No shipping.

By Coast Wire
Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Calm and clear, sea smooth. Bar. 30.01. No shipping.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Light northeast wind, sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Beale, noon—Light south wind, clear and smooth.

Carmanah, noon—Light east wind, fog off shore. Bar. 30.05.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light westerly wind, clear, sea smooth.

companies to recover from the cabin the money they lost through the rate war a year ago. When the conference was held early this year on the other side only one man protested and said that the minimum cabin rates were too high. He was answered by his colleagues that the people would pay any rate to cross the Atlantic if the lines all stood together. He replied: "Gentlemen, have you ever considered that the people might stay at home?" "That is what they have done," said the agent. "A few steamers are returning full for the next two sailings, but they are popular ships, and after that most of the steamships will have fifteen to twenty-five in their first class cabins. The rates will have to be cut, and the conference has realized this fact."

The general manager of one of the principal Atlantic steamship lines, to whom these statements were repeated, said it was true that the cabin traffic had fallen off this season, but not to the extent of 30 per cent.

"I should say from a conservative point of view," said he, "that 10 to 15 per cent. would be a fair estimate of the difference in the cabin traffic this season, as compared with other years. This has been primarily due to economic conditions and not to the high minimum rates."

"The question of reducing that rate was never brought up at the Atlantic conference, and in the case of new steamships, like the Rotterdam of the Holland-America line, it was fixed too low. At the next conference there will be a discussion regarding the minimum rate for some of the older liners, which are not up to date and have suffered in consequence. Speed alone would be a qualification by which the rates were fixed."

"There are some liners steaming out of this port today at a minimum rate of \$92.50 which cannot compete with slower vessels at the \$32.50 or \$37.50 rate. It has taken years for the public to discover this, but the companies that study their clients are now reaping the reward of years of faithful catering."

PORTLAND MAN SAYS THERE WAS CONSPIRACY

Says Unsuccessful Bidders for the Beechey Contract Made a Combination

A dispatch from Portland alleging conspiracy to maintain high prices for the repair work to the British steamer Beechey has created some interest here, as the British Columbia Marine Railway company was one of the firms which tendered for the work, and as the Puget sound firms have been competing strongly against the local firm for some time, the charges are not believed. In as far as the local firm is concerned at all events. Members of the local firm say they had no knowledge of anything having happened as charged by the telegram from Portland, which said:

"Charges of a sensational character are made by David Rogers, representing Johnston & Higgins, agents for the British steamship Beechey, now in drydock here, against the unsuccessful bidders for the repair work on that vessel."

"Rogers, who has brought the job to Portland at a cost of \$24,800, accuses the firms which bid on the work and the representatives of the Seattle drydock here, against the unsuccessful bidders for the repair work on that vessel."

"Firstly—Standing in on bids ranging from \$39,000 to \$45,000 for the purpose of 'gouging' the Beechey's owners on the repair work."

"Secondly—Raising the Seattle drydock rates from 5 cents to 15 cents per ton, all firms standing pat."

"Thirdly—Placing a limit of ten hours' work a day in order to keep the vessel in dock as long as possible."

"A Kelly, representing the Puget Sound Shipping company, was the only one who stayed outside the alleged combine, and he got the work at the figure quoted above."

HAMBURG AMERICAN LINE TO MEXICO

New Service Inaugurated on Monday to Connect With Tehuantepec Road

A fast passenger and cargo service which will have a traffic arrangement with the Canadian-Mexican Pacific line running from this city to Salina Cruz and way ports of Mexico, was established on Monday last between Hamburg and Puerto Mexico, the Atlantic terminus of the Tehuantepec National railroad, by the Hamburg-American line. The first steamer of the new line, the First Blsmark, a big steel twin screw liner of 8,430 tons gross, 504.1 feet long, 57.6 feet beam and 34.1 feet deep, left Hamburg on Monday inaugurating the service. For the time the service will be a monthly one, vessels leaving Hamburg on the 14th of each month. If sufficient inducement offers, steamers leaving on the 28th of each month will also call at Puerto-Mexico. The service will be in the conference with which the Canadian-Mexican Pacific line has arranged for through bills of lading.

DIFFICULT VOYAGE OF NEW FLOATING DOCK

Two Big Dutch Tugs Taking Big Dock to Callao—An Inauspicious Start

The long voyage from England to Peru of the monster floating dock built for use at Callao has begun in a very inauspicious fashion. Barely had she got into the channel when it came on to blow strongly from the westward, and the captain of the tugs decided to anchor in Dungeness roads. The strain was too great for the cables, however, both of which parted. The first message that arrived at Lloyd's was to the effect that she had broken adrift, and the second that both dock and tug had disappeared. These messages created great alarm at Lloyd's, where the structure is partly insured on a valuation of £60,000, and 20 per cent re-insurance was at once paying on her. Fortunately the tugs were able to make fast again and tow her into the Thames before the heavy gale of the following week came on. Messrs. Smits, of Rotterdam, have the contract for the towage, and are considered one of the finest tugboating firms in the world.

The interesting voyage was begun from the Tyne on August 21st, when the big floating dock was towed to sea by the two Dutch tugboats Zwartee Zee and Roozeezee, each of 1,500 indicated horse power, the latter vessel having been specially built for this purpose. The dock is divided into three sections which can be increased to four. The present three sections measure 285 feet long by 95 feet wide, and are capable of lifting 7,000 tons, but with the fourth section added it would be 610 feet long and would have a lifting capacity of 9,500 tons. On each tug there is a crew of sixteen hands, and on the pontoon itself are twelve men, under a captain. For all the men special accommodation has been built into the sides of the floating dock.

STEAMSHIP LINES WERE SLIGHTED BY RAILROADS

Feel That They Were Ignored in Preparation of New Tariff—Many Changes Made

That the steamship lines affiliated in the North Pacific conference consider that the railroads slighted them in the matter of fixing new rates is an open secret. Preparing themselves for the new regulation of the interstate commerce commission, the railroads some time ago held a conference and established a tariff on freight brought to this coast both domestic and that intended for export to the Orient. The steamship lines were not consulted. The land carriers served notice on the water transportation companies that the new railroad schedule would become effective November 1.

Facing this situation, it devolved upon the steamship men to fix through rates by adding their own to the published rates of the railroads. It was for this purpose that the members of the tariff bureau met at Seattle last Thursday.

In fixing the tariff the railroads failed to establish inland proportional rates for a large list of articles which are commonly imported or exported. The steamship men know of no reason why the list was not more complete.

At last week's conference the transpacific tariff bureau, which includes eight companies operating regularly to and from the Orient, took up this omission and fixed rates at which the water carriers will transport these articles. The list has been sent to the railroads, so that they may determine at what rates they will carry this merchandise overland. Should the land carriers fail to name their rates on this cargo it is likely that the steamship lines will be compelled to omit quotations and refuse to carry these articles.

Among the articles commonly imported or exported on which the railroads failed to name rates, are the following: Advertising matter, refined camphor, cotton crepe, cotton goods, dry cecus stems and palm stems, catgut, cocoa beans, desiccated cocoanut, plered coconuts, chip braid, Chinese merchandise, including provisions, wines, nuts, clothing and drugs, dates, gunnles and jute, dry cowhides, hams, iodine, iodoform, Indian condiments, dry menthol, menthol and peppermint oil, nut oil, ore and concentrates, paddy, tissue, copying toilet, book, printing, writing and wall paper; crude rubber, hemp or cotton rugs, skins, tanned and boxed woodenware. On this merchandise the steamship traffic men have named the rates at which they will carry these articles, and the list has been forwarded to the railroads, with the request that they name their proportional rates so that a through figure can be published. The new schedule of through rates, agreed upon at last week's meeting in

Seattle, including the following articles of import, on which the railroads had first announced their proportional charges:

Antimonyware, baskets, basketware, bambooware, bamboo poles, bamboo shades, bulbs and plants, crude camphor, curios, toys, Nipponoid ornaments, earthenware, porcelain, crockery, chinaware, paper articles, fire-crackers, boxed furniture, rugs, hemp, shal, flax, lacquered ware, linen goods, matting, straw fibre, sago, tapioca, raw silk, silk goods, waste silk, spices, cinnamon, cloves, tea, tea dust and tin. A similar tariff on articles of export was also prepared.

The proportional rates on various articles differ materially. For instance, on firecrackers the through rate is \$1.50 per 100 pounds, of which the railroad gets \$1. The rate on hemp is 90 cents, the railroads' proportion being 55 cents. On silk goods, for which passenger train service is furnished the through rate is fixed at \$6.25 per 100 pounds. Of this rate the steamers get \$2.25 and the railroads \$4. The through rate on tea and tea dust is \$1.50 for carload lots, and \$1.65 for less than carload lots, of which the railroads receive \$1 and \$1.25 respectively.

As previously stated, the through rates have been materially advanced, but the railroads will receive the benefit of the increase. The proportion of the steamship lines, owing to conditions, and especially to Suez canal competition will remain practically the same as heretofore.

CASTAWAYS MAY BE ON TIERRA DEL FUEGO

British Board of Trade Asks Imperial Government to Make Search There

Hope in some quarters is not altogether abandoned for the safety at least of some of the lives in the crew of the missing ships Arthur Sewall, Bangalore, Adolph Oborg, Falklandbank and Carnedd Llewellyn. In this connection the Liverpool Journal of Commerce of August 24, says: The board of trade have made representations to the foreign office on the application of Messrs. Andrew W & Co., of Hope street Glasgow, the owners of the missing Glasgow ship Falklandbank, and Messrs. R. Hughes-Jones & Co., Liverpool, the owners of the missing ship Carnedd Llewellyn, for a government steamer to be sent to search for any survivors of the crews of the missing vessels in the vicinity of Cape Horn and the island of Tierra del Fuego. In compliance with these requests the foreign office have cabled to his Majesty's minister at Buenos Ayres authorizing him to make the necessary arrangements for sending a government steamer to explore the whole length of the coast, particularly round the island of Tierra del Fuego. The British minister has also been requested to make representations to the Chilean government authorities with a view to the latter helping in the search for the men. These investigations have been ordered owing to the report that Indians have found a boat in Good Success bay on the island of Tierra del Fuego, early in June, containing two corpses and a number of mutilated instruments, while the British steamer Devon, while bound round Cape Horn, on June 23, reported having seen bonfires burning on the island, which they took to be volcanoes. The Falklandbank, owned by Messrs. Weir & Co., was on a voyage from Liverpool and Port Talbot for London, under the command of Captain Robbins, and manned by a crew of 23 men, chiefly belonging to Liverpool and Cardiff, and was posted as "missing" during the month of May last, while the Carnedd Llewellyn is on a voyage from Caleta Buena for Falmouth, with a cargo of nitrate, under the command of Captain Robbins, and carrying a crew of 25 men. Both of these vessels would round Cape Horn during their respective voyages, and the generally accepted theory in shipping circles is that the fires seen by the crew of the steamer Devon were not volcanoes, as thought by those on the passing vessel, but huge bonfires lit by the crew of the missing ship, the attention of the crew of the passing steamer, while the boat picked up by the Indians may also have been another party of the same crew who were unable to reach the island. The fact that navigating instruments were found in the boat lends color to the theory that the men must have, by longed to some shipwrecked crew, but whether the steamer sent out on the expedition will be able to recover the boat and secure the instruments, for the purpose of identification, will not be known until she returns to the River Plate.

WHATCOM IS TO REPLACE CHIPPEWA
Reported That the Oil Burner Will Leave the Sound Service on Sunday

Sunday is to be the last day on which the steamer Chippewa will be operated on the Victoria-Seattle route by the International Steamship company, according to a report current yesterday. The steamer Whatcom is to replace the bigger steamer, and either that steamer or the Rosalie will be operated during the winter as to change the schedule of their steamers Princess Victoria and Princess Royal of the C. P. R. This move is stated to have been decided upon by the opposition steamship company as a result of the decision of the C. P. R. to change the schedule of their steamers and place the Princess Victoria and Princess Royal on alternate routes between Seattle and Vancouver, via Victoria.

The Empress of China arrived at Hongkong at nine o'clock yesterday morning from Victoria.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.
From the Orient.
Duo.

Vessel	From	Duo.
Kumera	From Japan	Sept. 21
Empress of Japan	From Japan	Sept. 25
Ning Chow	From Japan	Sept. 30
Marama	From Australia	Sept. 24
Den of Ruthven	From Mexico	Sept. 10
Loonsdale	From Skagway	Oct. 16
Princess May	From Seattle	Sept. 18
Princess Beatrice	From Seattle	Sept. 24
Northern British Columbia Ports	From Seattle	Sept. 16
Amur	From Seattle	Sept. 29
Vadso	From Seattle	Sept. 21
Venture	From Seattle	Sept. 29
Tees	From West Coast	Sept. 18
City of Puebla	From San Francisco	Sept. 19
President	From San Francisco	Sept. 21
Governor	From San Francisco	Sept. 29

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Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)	
Inverclyde, Santos	July 6
Belcastro, Bahia	Sept. 23
Puritan, Boston	Sept. 23

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.	Date.
Aki Maru	Sept. 29
Marama	Oct. 9
Georgia	Sept. 30
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Sept. 20
Princess May	Sept. 20
Princess Beatrice	Sept. 26
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	Sept. 16
Amur	Sept. 29
Vadso	Sept. 21
Amur	Oct. 1
Tees	Sept. 20

Local Steamers.

Steamer	Leaves
Steamer Chatter	Leaves Vancouver 1 p. m. daily.
Leaves Victoria	12 midnight, daily.
Arrives Victoria	7 p. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver	7 a. m. daily.
Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver.	
Princess Victoria.	
Leaves Victoria	1:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.
Arrives Seattle	6:30 a. m.
Arrives Victoria	12 noon.
Leaves Victoria	12:45 p. m.
Arrives Vancouver	4:45 p. m.
Leaves Vancouver	5 p. m.
Arrives Victoria	10 p. m.
Chippewa.	
Leaves Victoria	daily (except Thursday) at 4:30 p. m.
Arrives daily at 1:30 p. m.	
Upper Fraser River.	
Beaver.	
Leaves New Westminster	8 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Leaves Chilliwack	7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.
Lower Fraser River.	
Transfer.	
Leaves New Westminster	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, at 3 p. m. Saturday, 5 p. m. Additional trip Monday, 5 a. m.
Leaves Stevenson	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a. m. Friday, 6 a. m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p. m.
Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)	
Jean.	
Leaves Nanaimo	7 a. m.
Leaves Vancouver	1:30 p. m. daily, (except Sunday).

Victoria-Nanaimo.

Leave	Arrive
Leave S. S. City of Nanaimo.	7 a. m.
Arrive Nanaimo	Tuesday 4 p. m.
Leave Nanaimo	Saturday 2 p. m.
Arrive Victoria	Saturday 9 p. m.
Leave Victoria	Nanaimo Wednesday 7 a. m.
Arrive Union Bay and Comox	Wednesday 2 p. m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox	Thursday 7 a. m.
Arrive Nanaimo	Thursday 2 p. m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox	Friday 7 a. m.
Arrive Union Bay and Comox	Friday 2 p. m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox	Saturday 7 a. m.
Arrive Nanaimo	Saturday 1:30 p. m.

Vancouver-Comox.

Leave	Arrive
Leave Vancouver	7 p. m. Sunday. Arrive Nanaimo 11 p. m. Sunday.
Leave Nanaimo	12:30 a. m. Monday. Arrive Union 11 a. m. Monday. Arrive Comox 1 p. m. Monday.
Leave Comox	7 p. m. Monday. Arrive Union 8 p. m. Monday.
Leave Union	8 p. m. Monday. Arrive Nanaimo 11 p. m. Monday.
Leave Nanaimo	1 p. m. Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 4 p. m. Tuesday.
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Taku	32s 6d
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IN FIELD TO STAY

Joseph Martin Expresses His Hope of Being Able to Head Poll in Vancouver

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Joseph Martin, K.C., late yesterday afternoon accepted the nomination for Vancouver, tendered him by a deputation representing the Exclusion league. He made it clear, however, that he will run as an independent candidate. Mr. Martin expressed himself as confident of heading the poll.

"I intended some time ago, having been urged by a large number of people of both political parties, to come out as an independent candidate," said Mr. Martin, a few minutes after he had given his reply to the delegation composed of Messrs. Cook, Jacob and Armitage, prominent members of the league. "I decided to do so, provided the elections were brought on this fall. The writs having been issued and the date of polling fixed, I have, therefore, no longer any reservation in stating that I will be a candidate for parliamentary honors."

"Under these circumstances I had no difficulty in accepting the nomination tendered me by the Asiatic Exclusion league, also, as I am now and have always been in hearty accord with the position it has taken in regard to Chinese and Japanese immigration. I expect in the next few days to call a public meeting, where I shall explain my attitude respecting all public questions."

"The assurances of support I have received have been so general and from such influential citizens that I feel absolutely confident that I will be elected."

SURVEYORS AT WORK
IN PRINCE RUPERT

Task of Laying Out Townsite in Lots is Now Well in Hand

Prince Rupert, Sept. 17.—Notwithstanding the fact that the weather during the week has been almost as bad as any experienced here last winter, good progress has been made with the work of surveying the townsite. During the fine weather Messrs. A. R. Barrow and J. Fred Ritchie, engineers in charge of the survey, got the work in such shape that it could be continued in rough weather without interruption and very little time has been lost.

Although there has been a continual downpour of rain, nine-tenths of an inch falling in one night, accompanied by strong southwesterly gales, the surveyors clad in sou'westers, oilskins and long rubber boots, have been able to work with the wind in laying out lots and everything possible is being done to hurry the completion of the work.

The utmost secrecy is being observed with regard to the townsite plans and no information can be obtained; but from the location of the stakes it seems that the usual uniformity in size of lots will be discarded, and the blocks divided into 25, 35 and 50 foot lots as the location demands.

Prince Rupert Postoffice

Prince Rupert, Sept. 17.—The work in the postoffice here has increased so much lately that Postmaster R. L. Macintosh has just had 200 more lock boxes installed, and the quarters engaged to meet the demand for space. The postoffice, although it still remains a tent affair, is said to be doing as much business as any office in towns with a population of 3,000 and is still on the increase.

Girl's Clothes on Fire

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Georgina Ross, daughter of Donald Ross, chairman of the Central School Board, had a narrow escape from being burned to death yesterday. Her dress caught fire while she was lighting the stove. She rushed out of the house, where fortunately she encountered Mr. John Moon, one of the pioneers of the district, who with great pluck and presence of mind took her in his arms, with her dress blazing as it was, and smothered the flames. Both the young girl, who is 14 years old, and her rescuer were painfully but not seriously injured.

Vancouver's Water Works

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—The inauguration of work on the Little Mountain reservoir, recently authorized by the electorate, formed one of the subjects of discussion at the meeting of the civic water committee yesterday afternoon. The feeling of the committee was that this work should be started at the earliest possible moment, and some headway made during the winter. The probable attitude of the South Vancouver municipal council toward the laying of connecting mains from the city boundary to the reservoir site formed the principal

item of the discussion, and the general opinion appeared to be that it was advisable for the city to secure its own right-of-way for the pipeline as was done with reference to the pipeline road along the Seymour. Ald. Stewart, Comptrolley, Baldwin and the solicitor were appointed a committee to interview the C.P.R. concerning a route through their reservation. The provincial government sent in a bill of \$701 for royalty on timber cut on Seymour creek, the amount being based on a stumpage of 1,403,000 feet. The bill was referred to the civic officials for report.

SUPPLY PROBLEM

Grand Trunk Pacific Contractors May Have Difficulty in Furnishing Provisions

Prince Rupert, Sept. 17.—About the end of October navigation on the Skeena river above tide water will have ceased and Foley, Welch & Stewart will have all they can do to get enough supplies through to the front this fall to keep the sub-contractors on the first 100 miles at work. Even if the location survey from Copper River east was completed and the contract ready to let, it would be impossible to get supplies on the ground before the opening up of navigation next spring, so that it is unlikely another contract will be let before mid-summer of next year.

Although considerable work has been done on the wagon road from Kitimat to Copper River, it is not yet completed and in condition for the transportation of supplies from the tide-water to where the work would be commenced; and there is no wagon road further up the Skeena.

Quatsino Pulp Company Sells

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—It is understood that the Algoma Lumber & Power company of Toronto has acquired the interests of the Quatsino Pulp company, which has holdings on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The consideration is about \$150,000.

Mr. Macpherson in Office

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—R. G. Macpherson, who has been a member of parliament for Vancouver, and whose term of office expired yesterday, was today sworn in as postmaster here, succeeding Jonathan Miller, who has held the position since the inception of the city in 1886.

Chinese Appeal Succeeds

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Because the chief of police, when ill, assigned his warrant to raid Chinese gambling houses to Police Sergeant Preston, Judge Cane today allowed the appeal of Chinese against fines aggregating \$600. Under the code, the mayor or chief of police must personally administer the execution of a warrant.

Never leave a patient's untasted food by his or her side from meal to meal. It will destroy his appetite.

ALLEGED BLACK HANDERS

New Trial of Five Italians Charged With Offense is Commenced at Fernie

Fernie, Sept. 17.—A new trial of five Italians who were arrested here some months ago on a charge of being connected with the Black Hand society in this district, began today. These men were five of the fourteen who were held here at the time of the fire, the others being released, as they were not considered very dangerous. These five men have been in Nelson jail ever since the fire, and were brought back here to stand trial. W. A. Macdonald, K. C. of Nelson, is prosecuting, and it will take some time before all the evidence can be gathered in.

ORIENTALS DISPLACE WHITES IN AFRICA

(Continued From Page Two.)

per month. Then some rice, with curry, and dal, a sort of bean, forms the principal diet of the East Indian, while he gets more food out of his rice, besides cheapening it in price by consuming it in the shape of paddy, or unhusked rice.

The Government's Mistake

The granting of responsible government was all right, but it was a mistake to place the Boers in control of South Africa, as is the case at the present moment. For the Transvaal, the Orange River and the Cape Colony governments are Boer, Natal being the only part of British South Africa which remains directly under British influence. The Boers do exactly as they like, and the unfortunate British is ousted, although this is rather difficult to prove, as he is not ignorant of the arts of diplomacy. The regulation that every official must speak the taal, or the Dutch jargon, dispossessed many, while in other cases and in one-half of the total dismissals, the officers were abolished, many being afterwards re-established.

The output of the mines on the Witwatersrand is always and steadily increasing, and a greater number of blacks are now employed in the mines than has been the case since Johannesburg was founded. This number must be close upon 130,000, and many white men are also used in the superior positions. The Rand magnates imported coolies simply because they were merely looking out for their immediate advantage, and did not care a rap about the future of the country.

Where he lives in Northern Transvaal, the rainy season lasts from December to April, the summer and fall months in southern latitudes, while in their winter season, which of course is the opposite of ours, it is cool enough to justify light frosts. The confederation scheme was not in an advanced stage when he left South Africa some four months ago and early in June, and since then he has heard nothing of it. But it merely concerns the Boer provinces, the Transvaal, the Orange River Colony and Cape Colony, as Natal, which is British, will have nothing to do with it. Transvaal and the Orange River are about equally under Boer domination. The Nimpopo river, which is a notable stream, swarms with the huge survivors of a former creation, the hippopotami, and the rhinoceroses. A

great game preserve has been established for some time in this region and on the borders of the Portuguese territory, measuring some 100 miles in length and 50 miles in width, and during this inter-regnum the numbers of the wild animals has vastly increased, including the noble eland, the zebra, which is a striped variety of the wild ass, the quagga, which is very similar to the zebra although a little smaller in size, and the antelopes. This district is in charge of a game warden, and the reservation has now existed for the very considerable term of five years. Pretoria, with a population of some 80,000, is looking very well. Johannesburg's population is some 200,000. The Boers were most generously treated by the Imperial government after war, being repatriated, placed upon their farms and supplied with horses, mules, farming implements and food. They are expected to pay this alleged loan back in terms being very easy, but this will probably never take place. And instead of setting to work many of them calmly squatted down in their mud huts, and without doing a stroke of labor for their own support not only ate up the provisions with which they were furnished but actually expected to receive more. In this, however, they were disappointed. They were altogether too well treated. Personally, he does not think that the provinces mentioned will ever be British. Rhodesia in the north which is really a British colony is steadily going ahead but the worst feature in the whole situation is that all these South African territories are very badly off financially. A great outcry was made by some of both British and Boers over the gift of the million pound diamond to the King, on the ground that it was a bit of very ill-advised extravagance in the circumstances. General Botha's government, which came into office in 1907, has a five years term under the constitution. Nothing has been done in the way of saving the winter rains for irrigation purposes in the summer season, and if this is ever done it will cost an immense sum of money. A number of valuable artesian wells have, however, been opened. From 80 to 90 per cent. of the animals which are attacked with the tick fever invariably die, and the disease is easily propagated. The tick-se fly which supplies another formidable cattle plague, is said to be due to the presence of big game, and in proof that this is the case it is urged that since the big game has disappeared from the southern most districts this plague has also disappeared.

Mr. Rawlinson will spend from four to five weeks upon this island in looking into its advantages as a place for settlement, and will then and at once return to South Africa. He came from London here without so much as making a single stop-over.

Close Down Coal Workings

Sydney, C. B. Sept. 14.—The Dominion Coal company today closed down the east slope of colliery No. 5, throwing about 400 men out of work. The action was taken on account of the depression in the coal market. Many men will secure work in other mines of the company, reducing the time of those now employed, and the remainder, natives of Newfoundland, generally return home at this season of the year.

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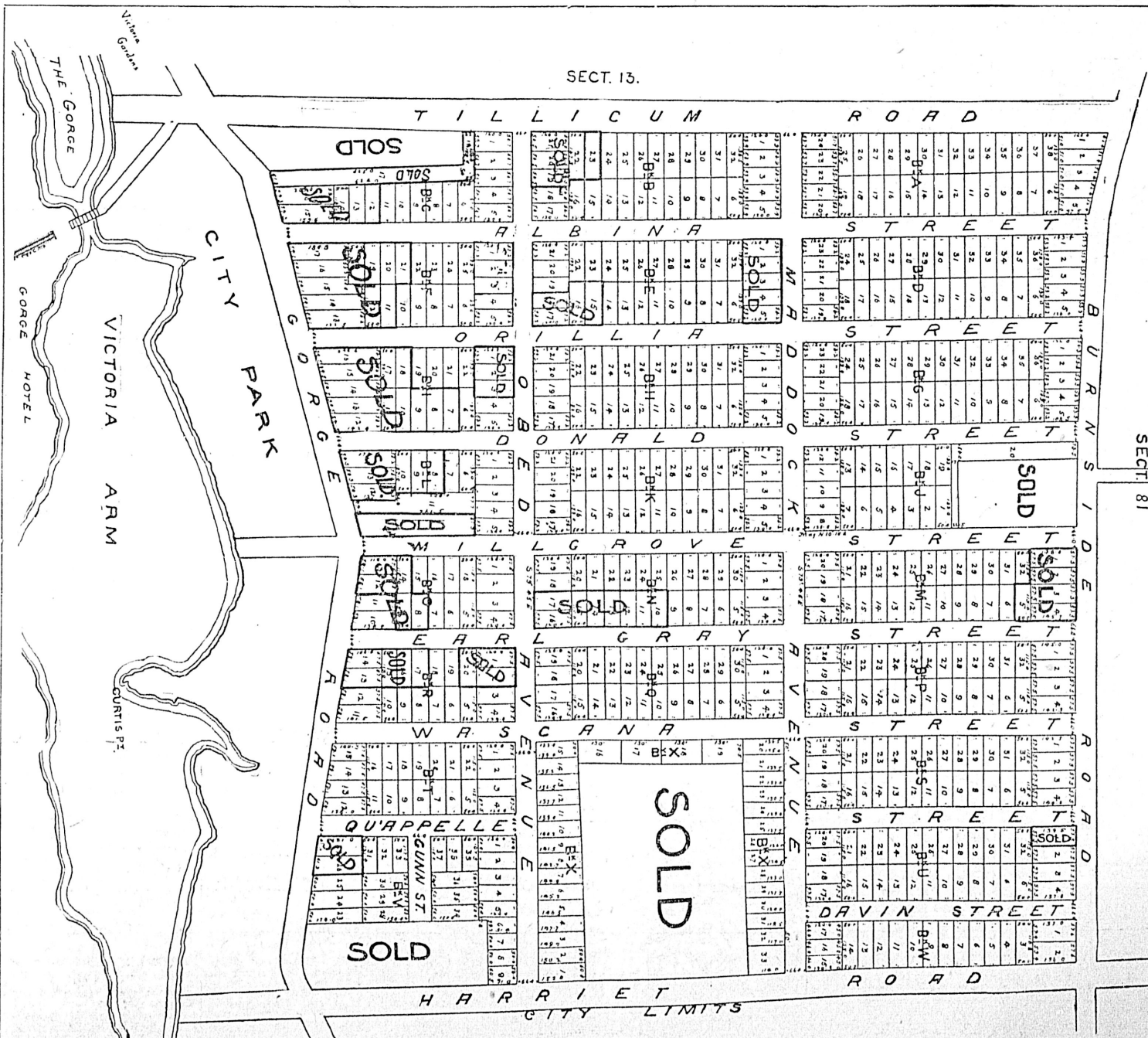
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LOST—Gold locket. Reward at the Colonsist.

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FOR SALE—Horse, Strawberry Vale P. O., Burdette Road.

FOR SALE—To make room I have to sell one grade cow, registered Jersey cow, and two exceptionally fine young Jersey bulls, all from prize-winning stock. See me at the Victoria Fair, where I have by exhibit, G. Wortley Bellhouse, breeder of pure-bred Jersey cattle, Galliano Island.

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TO LET—Furnished bedroom, large, comfortable, central. 829 Broughton St.

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms with use of kitchen if required. 328 Michigan street, James Bay.

FURNISHED ROOMS with or without board; piano and phone. "Bellevue," Quebec St., close to Government buildings.

TO LET—Furnished room, single or double, with use of bath, phone and kitchen; one minute from car. 621 Quadra street, phone A920.

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TO LET—Rooms with breakfast if desired. 1003 Carberry Gardens. Phone B-1514.

TO LET—Nice newly furnished rooms, with or without board at 227 King's Road.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamship landing, corner Broughton, Walk and Belleville street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 13 South Turner St., James Bay.

TO LET—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, in superior modern house, good locality; no other rooms; three minutes from car. 885, Colonsist.

TO RENT—Large, pleasant furnished housekeeping rooms, 157 Belleville St., fourth house from Menzies.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms; also bedroom. 1120 Vancouver Street.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY
FOR SALE—Choice lot, size 60 x 120, high, clear, at less than original cost. Owner obliged to sell. D. C. Reid & Co., Mahon Bldg., Phone 1494.

FOR SALE—A bargain, quick sale, Cook St. near reservoir, eight full sized lots, \$2,500. E. C. B. Bagshaw, 1017 Fort St.

TIMBER LIMITS running 22,000 to acre, \$1.25 per acre, 50 per cent cedar, 30 per cent spruce, 20 per cent hemlock. Pick this up. Forester & Mackay, 1214 Douglas St.

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FOR SALE—Rooming house in good locality; doing good business. Apply Box 844, Colonsist.

HANDSOME TROPHY FOR YACHT RACE

Exhibition Management Offer Cup for Contest Between Alexandra and Spirit

The one difficulty in the way of arranging a race between the Alexandra and Spirit to take place in local waters—that of securing sufficient inducement to warrant Skipper Deane in bringing the Fife creation to this port—has been removed. The management of the provincial exhibition, to be held here next week, has agreed to put up a trophy valued at between \$50 and \$75 for such a contest, on the understanding that it will be held on the 24th inst. Inasmuch as the aforementioned skipper is quoted by the Vancouver Province as saying: "If a decent cup is offered and I am given reasonable time to get the Alexandra in proper shape, then I will consider a race with the Spirit or any other boat." Local sportsmen feel assured that the information that a handsome cup has been hung up will result in persuading the Terminal City yachtsmen to put their boat in shape, don their fanciest costumes and hit their way to the capital once more to prove the superior speed of the Alexandra in comparison with Geary's craft—or otherwise.

In order that the Vancouver members may be in possession of the fullest possible information without delay, Secretary Cuppage of the local club last night forwarded a wire announcing that a cup had been put up, and supplemented that with a communication as follows:

"I beg to confirm the following wire sent you tonight, via: 'Provincial exhibition offers cup, value \$50 to \$75, inscribed, for a race on Thursday, the 24th—Alexandra vs. Spirit—about 12 miles. Wire if Deane accepts. Writing.'"

The following is a letter addressed to J. S. Gibb, commodore of the Victoria Yacht club:

"Dear Sir—As per your request, the arrangement made yesterday with C. O. Julian of the Vancouver Yacht club, is that the management of the provincial exhibition will offer a cup for competition in the yacht race proposed between the Spirit and Alexandra, to be sailed in Victoria waters during exhibition week. I wish you would kindly provide me with some particulars of this so that I can properly advertise it. Yours faithfully,

"J. A. SMART, Manager."

Notes.

The agitation having for its object the submission of an application for a royal warrant by the Victoria Yacht club to the British admiralty is still afoot. According to report, the progress made since it was first mooted has not been great, but, individually, the enthusiasm is marked and as soon as the time is ripe the officials will take the required steps.

One of the conditions which a club applying for a charter must fulfill is that all cabin boats, the property of members, be measured by an official of H. M. customs and a certificate of registration obtained. As these must accompany the application, it is pointed out that it is most necessary that everyone identified with the local organization should take immediate action.

Referring to the foregoing question last night, the honorary secretary said: "There is a good deal of work attached

to the formulating of the proposed application, but until registration is secured and the certificates forwarded to me I can do nothing. It will be a pleasure to take the necessary action as soon as I am in a position to do so."

A letter has been received by the honorary secretary from Lloyd's registry, requesting a detailed list of the membership of the Victoria club and a description of the boats registered. Among the boats which will be constructed this fall will be one for C. A. Cuppage, a prominent member of the club. It is understood that he already has had designs prepared for a comfortable cruiser of the yawl type.

Before it is possible to obtain a Royal charter the Victoria club must be able to muster a sufficient number of craft to total 100 tons. It is claimed that this would be an easy task providing the members would get busy and obtain their registry certificates. Rumors of new yachts in course of construction or about to be started are in the air. None could be verified yesterday, but it is learned on reliable authority that several members of the local club contemplate entertaining the visitors who will come to watch the resuscitated club are arranging for the construction of boats which will come within the 18-foot class for which an international race will be held next year at Seattle.

Should the Alexandra come to Victoria next week the members of the local club contemplate entertaining the visitors who will come to watch the

The Spirit is ready for anything that may be decided. Her new skipper, C. W. McIntosh, would very much like to pit his skill against that of the master, E. B. Deane of Vancouver. And he has backers who contend that he would be able to hold his own in the strategy of the pastime with the man from the Antipodes.

ANNUAL HOCKEY MEETING TUESDAY

Arrangements for Season Will Be Discussed—New Players' Names Wanted

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Hockey club has been called for Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., at 7.30 p. m., at the office of P. R. Brown, Ltd., 1130 Broad street. It is requested that all wishing to join should send in their names to P. R. Brown, Jr., the secretary, as soon as possible, so that their names may be put on the list.

Dates have already been arranged for this year's matches with the Oak Bay Park association, so that practices may be held nearly every Saturday.

This is looked forward to as being likely to prove the best of hockey seasons yet, as quite a number of new players have already asked to be admitted to the club, some of whom are players who have had experience in the East.

The steamer City of Puebla was reported yesterday at 2 p. m. off the Columbia river and is expected in port this morning from San Francisco.

Drifting in an open launch from Saturday morning until 6 o'clock Tuesday evening with but two meals in the meantime and without a drop of drinking water for two days and nights of that period, James Staples was at last brought into Bellingham on Wednesday night by Captain Cookson of the tug Nells, who found the lost man struggling in the Gulf of Georgia.

The steamer Port Simpson is now at Hazelton and it is thought she will be able to make one more trip before leaving the run for the winter.

PRONOUNCED SLUMP IN STOCK MARKET

Political Scare and Other Factors Seriously Affect Prices

New York, Sept. 17.—An advance in prices of stocks in the early part of today served to demonstrate that large speculators were waiting to take advantage of the better prices. A relapse from the advanced level was the consequence.

The movement of the early part of the day was greatly confused and baffled efforts to decide whether support for the market to facilitate liquidation was designed, or whether attempts were making to accumulate stocks for a renewed upward turn. The evidence of attempts to liquidate were accepted as convincing, and professional bears thereupon fell upon the market and offered prices down with confidence. The market proved to be more honeycombed with stop-loss orders than had been supposed, and the bears had good success in uncovering these and precipitating some disorder in the effort to execute them.

The decline in prices was generally accepted in the Wall street district as due to a "political scare," although that term was somewhat variously assigned. It was agreed, however, that it emanated in expressions of discontent with political conditions and with the apathetic spirit of the campaign in the west, as shown by opinions which have been uttered for publication by various influential financiers, including E. H. Harriman and J. J. Hill. The supposition that these high financial authorities were no longer committed to an opinion of unimpaired confidence in the speculative outlook is sufficient ground to shake the speculative fabric, as they have been credited with the largest part, both by advice and by action, in lifting prices to the level recently attained. Other than political considerations were seen to influence this change as was shown by the attention paid to the money situation as affected by the turn in the currency movement toward the interior.

The upward reaction early today was due to a subsidence of yesterday's rumors of financial embarrassments, which had to do with affairs local to the stock exchange. Advances from the iron and steel trade emphasized the slowness of the recovery, and another reduction in the price of copper at the New York metal exchange was received as an admonition to the same effect. Selling from foreign sources was influenced by the persistent friction over the Moroccan situation manifested between Germany and France.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, \$5,596,600. United States 2's advanced 1-8 and the 4's 1-4 per cent. in the bid price on call.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Vancouver)

Sellers.	Buyers.
Royal	215 1/2
Nova Scotia	88 1/2
Twin City	88 1/2
Mont. Heat and Power	102 1/2
Montreal St. Railway	179 1/2
Toronto St. Railway	103 1/2
Dominion Iron and S.	53 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	50 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	171 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry., London	176 1/2

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Admiral	107 1/2	108 1/2
Albion	107 1/2	108 1/2
Arcadian	107 1/2	108 1/2
Atlantic	107 1/2	108 1/2
Butte	107 1/2	108 1/2
Black Mountain	107 1/2	108 1/2
Calumet and Arizona	107 1/2	108 1/2
Centennial	107 1/2	108 1/2
Copper Range	107 1/2	108 1/2
Daily West	107 1/2	108 1/2
East Butte	107 1/2	108 1/2
First National	107 1/2	108 1/2
Globe	107 1/2	108 1/2
Globe Copper	107 1/2	108 1/2
Globe Vanadium	107 1/2	108 1/2
Greene Canaan	107 1/2	108 1/2
Hancock	107 1/2	108 1/2
Helvetia	107 1/2	108 1/2
Isle Royale	107 1/2	108 1/2
Lake	107 1/2	108 1/2
La Salle	107 1/2	108 1/2
Mass	107 1/2	108 1/2
Michigan	107 1/2	108 1/2
Miami	107 1/2	108 1/2
Nevada	107 1/2	108 1/2
Nevada-Utah	107 1/2	108 1/2
Nipissing	107 1/2	108 1/2
North Butte	107 1/2	108 1/2
Osceola Copper	107 1/2	108 1/2
Old Dominion	107 1/2	108 1/2
Quincy	107 1/2	108 1/2
Shannon Copper	107 1/2	108 1/2
Superior and Pittsburg	107 1/2	108 1/2
Tamarack	107 1/2	108 1/2
Union	107 1/2	108 1/2
United Copper	107 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. Steel and Ref.	107 1/2	108 1/2
Utah	107 1/2	108 1/2
Winona	107 1/2	108 1/2
Wolverine	107 1/2	108 1/2
Yukon	107 1/2	108 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Option.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.87	8.83	8.86
February	8.87	8.80	8.87
March	8.89	8.89	8.88
May	8.95	8.78	8.91
September	9.15	8.90	9.14
October	9.15	8.90	9.14
November	8.99	8.74	8.98
December	8.99	8.74	8.98

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Vancouver)

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion Coal and Coke	107 1/2	108 1/2
Burton Saw Works	107 1/2	108 1/2
Imperial Coal and Coke	107 1/2	108 1/2
Imperial Trust Co.	107 1/2	108 1/2
Fortland Canal M. and D.	107 1/2	108 1/2
Unlisted—		
American-Canadian Oil	107 1/2	108 1/2
B. C. Copper Co.	107 1/2	108 1/2
B. C. Packers	107 1/2	108 1/2
B. C. Permanent Loan	107 1/2	108 1/2
B. C. Pulp and Paper	107 1/2	108 1/2
B. C. Trust Corporation	107 1/2	108 1/2
Caribou Camp McKinney	107 1/2	108 1/2
Diamond Vale	107 1/2	108 1/2
Dominion Copper Co.	107 1/2	108 1/2
Dominion Trust Co.	107 1/2	108 1/2
Granby	107 1/2	108 1/2
Nicola Valley	107 1/2	108 1/2
Northern Bank	107 1/2	108 1/2
Pacific Whaling	107 1/2	108 1/2
Rambler Caribou	107 1/2	108 1/2
Royal Collieries	107 1/2	108 1/2

Cour d'Alene Stocks.

Alameda	215 1/2
Charles Dickens	115 1/2
Geoffrey	115 1/2
Hunting Bird	115 1/2
Idora, preferred	115 1/2
Missoula Copper	115 1/2
Nabob	115 1/2
O. K. Con.	115 1/2
Oom Paul	115 1/2
Rex (16 to 1)	115 1/2
Snowstorm	115 1/2
Stewart	115 1/2
Tamarack and Chesapeake	115 1/2

Prices of Metals.

New York, Sept. 17.—Pig iron, steady. Copper, weak; lake, 13.37 1-2 to 13.40. Lead, easy, 4.47 to 4.52 1-2. Tin, easy, straight, 23.37 1-2 to 23.62 1-2; plates, easy. Spelter, dull.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Sept. 17.—General liquidation, together with aggressive selling caused lower prices throughout the list today and the market closed feverish at slight recoveries from the liquidation. The market was slightly higher than last night's close in most instances and short covering caused a rather steady tone to noon when a resumption of the liquidation selling took place and a great many stop orders were caught on the decline.

Closing

Amal. Copper	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Car. Fdy.	39	38 1/2	38 3/4
do pf.	102	101 1/2	101 3/4
Am. Coal. Oil	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
American Lbr.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Amer. Loco.	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Amer. Sugar	129 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Amer. Smelt.	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am. T. & O.	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Anacostia Co.	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Amer. Woolen	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
Atchafalaya	88 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
do pf.	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Canadian Pac.	171 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Cent. Leather	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
Chi. and G. W.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Chi. M. and S. P.	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Chi. and N. W.	159 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Colo. F. and I.	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Colo. Southern	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
do 2s pf.	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Corn Products	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4
do pf.	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Del. and Hud.	170 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
D. and E. G.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4
do pf.	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Erle	29 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
do 2s pf.	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Illinois Central	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4
Lou. and Nash.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
Manhattan Ry.	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
M. K. and T.	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
do pf.	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Missouri Pac.	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
National Lead	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
do pf.	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
McClary	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
do pf.	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
New York	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Pac. Coast	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	105 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Norfolk and W.	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
do pf.	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
North American	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Northern Pac.	129 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Pacific Mail	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Penn. Ry.	123 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Pr. Steel Car	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
do pf.	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Reading	135 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
do 1s pf.	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Rep. Iron and S.	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
do pf.	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Rock Island	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
do pf.	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
S. L. and S. F. 2s.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4
do 1s pf.	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
S. and S. W.	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
do pf.	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Pac.	106 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
do pf.	118 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Southern Ry.	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
St. Louis	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Tenn. Copper	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Texas and Pac.	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Union Pac.	163 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Union Pac.	163 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
do pf.	295 1/2	292 1/2	292 1/2
U. S. Rubber	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
do 1s pf.	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
U. S. Steel Co.	46 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
do pf.	109 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Wabash	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
do pf.	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Western Union	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
do pf.	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Distillers Sec.	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Utah Copper	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Virginia Chem.	153 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Int. Paper	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
do pf.	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Waldenhouse	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/4
Total sale, \$1,011,600.			
Money 1 1/2 per cent.			

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Wheat—There was an excellent trading market in wheat today from first to last. Two or three times the market had a very strong swell. It was the belief of the very best observers in the pit that the buying was of an excellent character. Not only were the orders being executed by the strongest houses in the trade, but the principles back of the buying, far as could be judged were so strong as to be an important factor in the market. The first advance in prices, for no doubt had something to do with lighter export sales at the seaboard. Minneapolis mills and elevators took the big receipts there the first hour. There is no longer any question as to whether it is to be done with the big spring wheat movement. The big mills are selling flour as never before and they must have the wheat to meet these sales. Southwest markets shipped out for wheat the day that they received. For the present would buy on moderate set-back.

Corn—This corn market is suffering from continued unloading by long hauls from continued unloading by long hauls whose lines were taken on from 55 up to 70 cents. The corn situation was so strong that investment was in a very seldom seen in this or any other market. The underlying conditions based on the very short crop of the year following the short yields of 1907 are not changed but we do not regard it as wise to begin buying until the present period of liquidation is ended.

New Goods and Specials—A Good Array for Friday's Selling

New Models in Footwear



The short vamp boot once more stands high in popular favor. High arched, dainty, graceful, they cannot help but add distinction to the foot on which they are worn.

There's something "chic" and "natty" about these models, an aristocratic air which is sure to please. And what is more important—they fit.

The "Queen Quality" shoe for women is always to the fore with new styles and designs.

What could be nicer than this shoe in patent colt or glazed kid. Made with goodyear welt soles, giving a reasonable substance for hard wear, but having a flexibility that is remarkable.

There is no possibility of dissatisfaction with this Shoe. Sold at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and **\$5.50**

Treatment of Boots

A little care and attention bestowed upon boots will not only improve their appearance, but make them last twice as long.

Many kinds of leather require to be cleaned with a particular kind of dressing. A dressing supplying to the leather a nourishment similar to that provided by nature to the skin of a living animal.

We have these dressings at our Shoe Shine stand, and we have an Expert Shoe Shine Artist who will polish your shoes in a way that cannot be excelled.

We are particularly desirous of cleaning the shoes we sell, and to ensure same we make the following offer of free shines. These free shines go with boots purchased from us. With \$3.50 boots we will give 5 free shine coupons and one extra for every 50c additional; 10 coupons are given with \$5.00 boots, with an extra one for every 50c above that figure.

New Styles in Coats

The coats mentioned here are all semi-fitted or tight-fitting, the style that at present is considered the most correct in the leading fashion centres. We call particular attention to the covert cloth coat mentioned. It is one of the dressiest and prettiest coats that we have shown this season.

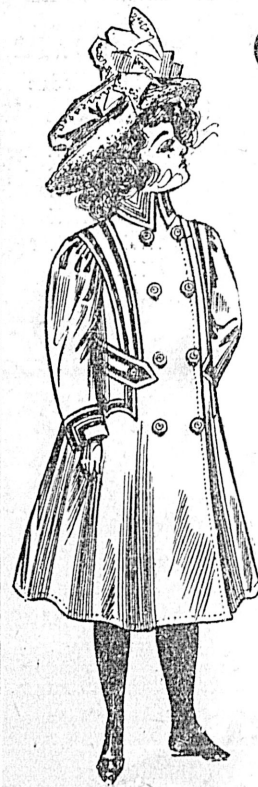
WOMEN'S COAT, made of good quality heavy fancy tweeds, 52 inches long, colors brown, light greys, fawn and dark greys. The seams are double turned and stitched with silk. Price **\$30.00**

WOMEN'S COAT, seven-eighths length, in brown and blue, heavy all wool herringbone stripe, finished with stitched straps of self and inlaid collar of velvet, outside pockets. Price **\$21.00**

WOMEN'S STYLISH COAT, made of light grade fawn covert cloth, in plain and stripe effect, seven-eighths length, with tight-fitting back and single-breasted, roll collar and cuffs, body satin lined. Priced at **\$30.50**

WOMEN'S SEVEN-EIGHTH LENGTH COAT, in dark plaids and stripe effect, semi-fitting back with stitched straps over shoulder, double breasted with patch pockets, roll collar and cuffs. Price **\$15.00**

WOMEN'S COAT, colors black and navy, inlaid collar of velvet, trimmings of silk military braid. The coat is made of fine broadcloth. Price **\$27.50**



Children's Fall and Winter Coats

We have just received our first shipment of heavy coats for fall and winter wear, and a very smart and natty lot they are. All kinds, all colors for children of all sizes.

We have them in tweeds, in beaver cloths, in velvets, many tastefully trimmed and prettily finished in a stylish yet childish way. It is always hard to get just what you want in a child's coat, but this season we have taken every precaution to get a good assortment and to have the styles and prices right. Now is the time to select when the assortment is complete.

The coat shown is a full length style made of heavy Kersey cloth in brown, blue and tweed effects, double breasted with brass buttons, velvet collar and roll cuffs furnished with gold braid, stitched strap of self at waist. The price for the six-year size is **\$6.75**

Extra Special for Today

A Big Sale of Embroidery Ends

9,993 Yards of Embroidery, Today, at 10c and 15c

We offer for sale today a manufacturers' store of embroidery ends. They vary in length from 3½ to 10 yards, and are a number of different widths and some very rich and pretty patterns.

We bought this lot away below the regular price, so that you will be able to buy for 10c and 15c today what would ordinarily cost twice as much. Lengths 3½ to 10 yards. Today per yard, 15c and **10c**

Today's Sale of New Silks

Values up to \$2.00 Will Sell for 75c

This is a very special offering, this sale of Silks, these being new goods that we have just received. There is a large variety of kinds and colors to choose from, including light stripes and broches suitable for evening wear, also some very handsome dark stripes and broches that are just right for street wear. There are just fifty pieces in the lot, and every piece is a splendid bargain at this price. Reg. values up to \$2.00. Today at **75c**

A Bargain for Men

75c and \$1.00 Overalls for 50c

A clearing out of odd sizes of Men's Overalls and Moleskin Pants, we have not every size in each kind, but many sizes in the entire lot, and some are marked at half-price, in fact any are less than the cost of the materials, regular 75c and \$1.00. Today at **50c**

A Bargain for Boys

65c and 75c Pants for 40c

About two hundred pairs of Pants for boys, the sizes are 22 and 23 only. They are made of good quality tweeds in dark colors and are well made serviceable garments. Stop to think how much the cloth would cost you, then you will see how cheap these are. Regular 65c and 75c. Today **40c**

Men's New Garments for Fall

Men's Overcoats

This season's showing of Overcoats is very extensive and pleasing, the styles and lengths covering a wide range. The lengths vary from the short "topper" and the knee length styles to the full length, the comfortable and practical garment for cold and rainy weather. The loose garments are still strongly shown, but there is a strong feeling that the semi-fitted styles will be greatly in demand.

We are well equipped to fill your overcoat wants, our assortment is large, the styles are right, and the qualities and making the very best. Then there is the Spencer price, no fancy profits, but the values for which we stand and for which we are noted. Prices start at **\$10.00**



Men's Suits

The changes in the styles of the suits are not very radical this season. The coats are shown a little shorter and a little more fitted. The deep lapels and double cuffs are shown stronger than ever and add greatly to the appearance of the garments.

We now have a fine lot of suits to show you, no finer looking, better fitting or better made suits are to be had than we carry, regardless of the prices asked. You cannot get clothing that will give you better satisfaction than ours, and our prices, the Spencer prices, represent true economy. We can show you suits at all prices from \$6.75 up to **\$25.00**

Handsome New Dressy Waists

Of waists similar to the kinds illustrated we have just opened a new lot. To lovers of the dressy waist we can offer a choice range of these handsome blouses. Some are English, some American, all are handsome, and styles that cannot be bought everywhere. In addition to these two lines we have others ranging in price from \$25.00 to **\$6.75**



This waist is made of cream all-over embroidered net. The front is made with wide pleatings finished down the centre with fine embroidered net and ornaments, long box pleated sleeves finished with insertion and frilling, deep collar. Price **\$12.50**

A pretty Waist made of cream dotted net, front of wide box pleats with three rows of frilling down the centre of front, long sleeves tucked, high necked collar with frilled edge. A very dressy model. Price **\$12.50**



Shoes of Style

Discriminating dressers will not fail to appreciate our new season's styles in footwear. In the Men's section, we refer more especially to our full range of "Quite Right" shoes. These possess an attractiveness in appearance which, combined with solidity of construction and comfort in wear, have rightly made them famous from coast to coast.

No matter what your calling may be, we can suit you in this famous brand of shoes.

For heavy wear we have a dull grain leather Blucher in black or tan, with heavy waterproof goodyear welt soles.

Then for lighter wear there are Glazed Kid, Velour Calf or Patent Colt, in all styles and shapes, from the narrow freak to the broad orthopedic last, all possessing such a "snap" and "go" about them that the most fastidious dresser could not but admire them. "Quite Right" prices, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and **\$6.50**



Smart Coats for the Little Ones

These cool mornings and evenings make one think of a warm coat. What about the little girl, does she need a coat?

If so we have many nice, warm, natty new ones to show you. Coats like the style illustrated are excellent for wearing now, and they are also very smart indeed.

This coat is a navy serge reefer, roll collar and cuffs, with stitched strap of red broadcloth and finished with gilt braid, double-breasted with brass buttons, three pockets with flaps, left sleeve with fancy design in gilt braid. The price runs upward according to the size. The price for the six year size is **\$5.75**



Very Attractive Costumes

The lines mentioned below are moderate and medium priced garments. They are made on similar lines to the more expensive models, but are less elaborate and not so extreme in style. Among them you will find garments that will do for any kind of wear, and at these prices they are most attractive values.

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown, blue and black, made of fine all wool herringbone serge. Jacket silk lined and very smartly finished, skirt with wide fold of self and button trimmed. Price **\$37.50**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown, green, blue and black chiffon finished broadcloth. Jacket satin lined, collar, cuffs and pockets, black satin finish, skirt circular cut, finished with satin. Price **\$40.00**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, colors blue, brown, green and black, made of fine all wool English serge. Jacket lined with satin, vest of fancy velvet and collar inlaid with same, skirt circular cut with fold of self. Price **\$45.00**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown tweed, also black and navy venetian. Jacket satin lined and very smartly tailored, with silk stitching, skirt pleated with fold of self. Price **\$22.50**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in fancy stripes, colors, green and blue, light and dark grey and blue and black. Jacket silk lined, man-tailored and finished with stitching and buttons. Skirt circular cut with wide fold of self. Price **\$40.00**

Newest Fall Waists

SHIRT WAIST, cream ground delaine with colored spots to form stripes, in brown, green and blue, tucked front, linen collar and bow. Price **\$3.50**

VELVET SHIRT WAIST, in green, light and dark blue grounds, with black stripes, saddle or yoke back, linen collar with bow, one of the very smartest styles. Price **\$3.50**

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